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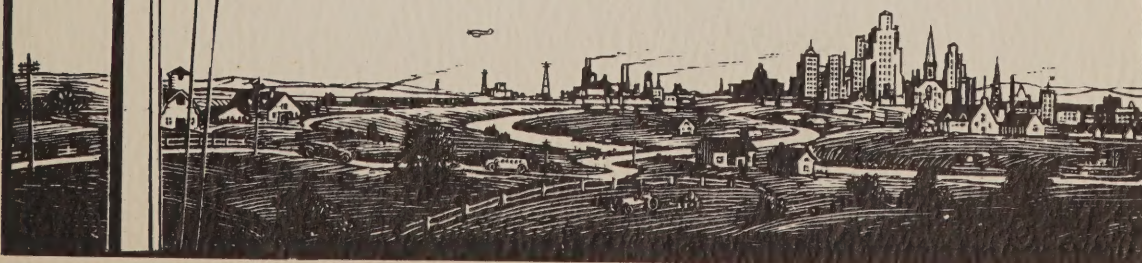
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of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it  
stands, one Nation indivisible  
with liberty and justice for all”







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## DEDICATION

It is with humble appreciation that we dedicate this book to the fine American Boys and Girls of our Community, who fought in all the far corners of the globe, to preserve the justice, freedom, and democracy that we Americans have so deeply cherished ever since those long days ago of 1776.

Our Boys and Girls, who were a part of a mighty tide of men and women whose banner of freedom was ever high on the masthead of Victory, This War Memorial Book has been compiled and published in the hope that their single efforts may be justly and permanently commemorated. To the brave parents, wives, sweethearts, brothers and sisters, all who gallantly served with them in both the armed service, and on the home front, do we pay tribute.

If - as you scan the pages - you are only slightly reminded of the importance of the liberty which is our heritage - then this book will have served its purpose well.





# GOLD STAR BOYS



EARL LEONARD AUTRY

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Parents: Daisy and Alexander Autry.  
Place of birth: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 17, 1943.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre  
Ribbon, Purple Heart.  
Served in: England, France, United States.  
Embarkation: February 16, 1944.  
Attended: Damascus High School, Virginia.  
Remarks: Died during the Normandy Invasion  
in France; July 17, 1944.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



PERRY W. BARKER

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Parents: Alice and Reed Barker.  
Date and place of birth: September 5, 1922; Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 7, 1942.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Served in: Italy, North Africa.  
Embarkation: October 22, 1943. Rank: Private.  
Attended: Damascus High School, Virginia; Masy St. School,  
Bristol, Virginia.  
Remarks: Killed in Action in Italy; February 14, 1944.  
The V.F.W. Post of Damascus was named in honor of Perry Barker.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



ERNEST H. BARKER

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Barker

Date and place of birth: October 8, 1925; Whitetop, Grayson County, Virginia.

Entered service: September 25, 1943.

Awarded: 7 Stars, 1 Silver Star, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Served in: Asiatic-Pacific Area, American Area, Philippines.

Entered service on U.S.S. Canburra, November, 1943 directly after completing boot training.

Rating: Coxswain.

Attended: William King High School, Abingdon; Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia.

Remarks: Became ill while out for football practice at college and died of virus pneumonia at Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, September 18, 1947.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



AVERY CLINTON BARKER

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Barker.  
Wife: Ester Long Barker; Children, Claudine Francis Barker.  
Date and place of marriage: October 7, 1940; Crandall, Tennessee.  
Date and place of birth: March 15, 1902; Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 29, 1943.  
Discharged: Medical, October 15, 1943; Physical Disability.  
Attended: Damascus High School.  
Remarks: Died of Heart Attack at home September 27, 1947.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



ERNEST GARFIELD BLEVINS

Address: Mendota, Virginia.  
Parents: Purnia May Blevins Dipson.  
Date and place of birth: November 6; Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 16, 1942.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Served in: Germany.  
Embarkation: September 6, 1944.  
Attended: School at Mendota, Virginia.  
Remarks: Died at Geresnswieler December 6, 1944.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



ANSON L. BLAND

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bland.  
Date and place of birth: September 20, 1921; Washington County.  
Entered service: October 21, 1942.  
Served in: France.  
Embarkation: January, 1944.  
Attended: Cleveland High School.  
Remarks: Died in England; July 19, 1944.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



PRESTON W. CAMPBELL, JR.

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Parents: Judge and Mrs. Preston W. Campbell.  
Wife: Nancy Patterson.  
Date and place of marriage: January 24, 1940; Abingdon, Virginia.  
Awarded: Purple Heart (posthumously).  
Served in: England.  
Embarkation: January, 1944.  
Rank: First Lieutenant.  
Attended: William King High School; Hampden-Sidney College.  
Remarks: Killed in Action over England near Norwich, May 23, 1944.  
Was Bombardier of B-24 at time of his death.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



CHARLES HAYES COWAN, JR.

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowan.  
Date and place of birth: September 11, 1922; Lebanon, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 7, 1943.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Expert Rifleman, Combat Infantry  
Badge, Bronze Star, Purple Heart.  
Served in: England, France, Germany, Luxembourg.  
Embarkation: August, 1944.  
Attended: Lebanon High School, Glade Spring High School, Virginia.  
Remarks: Killed in Action by Nazi snipers while taking the industrial  
town of Ludwigshofer, Germany; March 24, 1945.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



JOE C. CROWE

Address: Glade Springs, Virginia.

Parents: Maggie and James Crowe, deceased.

Date and place of birth: June 4, 1912; Glade Springs, Virginia.

Entered service: June 21, 1939.

Awarded: Purple Heart for wounds received on Kawajelein Atoll the Marshalls, Combat Infantry Badge.

Served in: Hawaiian Islands, Attu and Kiska in Aleutians, Kawajalein in Marshalls, Leyte in Philippine Islands, Okinawa in Ryukyus.

Rank: Staff Sergeant.

Embarkation: May 1, 1943.

Attended: Liberty Hall High School.

Remarks: Wounded in head by machine gun bullet on Okinawa in Ryukyus, April 17, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



BAXTER BRYANT ELLER

Address: Glade Springs, Virginia.  
Parents: Peter J. and Rachel A. Eller.  
Date and place of birth: January 30, 1926; Glade Springs, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 26, 1942.  
Served in: Atlantic and Pacific.  
Engagements: Philippine Landing, Leyte and Lingayen Gulf, Kerama  
Rettao near Okinawa.  
Embarkation: July, 1943; May, 1944.  
Attended: Norman, Oklahoma School.  
Remarks: Serving on a U.S.S. P.C. 1603 when killed; ship struck  
by enemy suicide plane on Okinawa; May 26, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



GARLAND R. FARRIS

Address: Plasterco, Virginia.

Parents: Wyndham D. and Cora S. Farris.

Wife: Ethel M., Daughter, Cornelia (deceased).

Date and place of marriage: August 13, 1943; Abingdon, Virginia.

Date of birth: May 21, 1919.

Entered service: May, 1938.

Awarded: Purple Heart.

Served in: Panama Canal Zone, United States, European Theatre.

Embarkation: January 31, 1945.

Attended: Saltville, Virginia and Glade Spring High School.

Remarks: Wounded in Action in Germany; died March 3, 1945.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



HURLEY KING FELTY

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.

Parents: Laurence S. and Lota O. Felty.

Date and place of birth: April 15, 1922; Crockett, Virginia.

Entered service: June 3-active duty, June 16.

Awarded: Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Markmanship Medal, Merits awarded for bravery in the battle fought at Anzio Beach in Italy, in the landing of Clark's 5th Army.

Served in: Africa, Sicily.

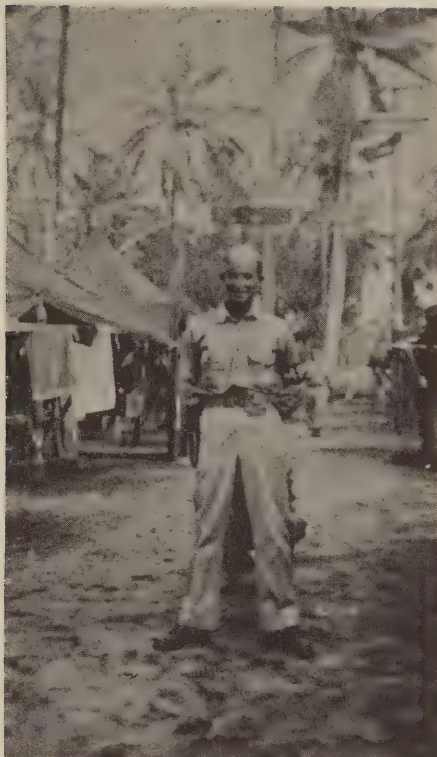
Rank: Private.

Embarkation: Left Fort George G. Meade, Maryland; November 18, 1944.

Attended: William King High School, Washington Co. Reginal Trade School, Lee's McRhea College.

Remarks: Received wounds in action on battle field; killed on Anzio Beach, Italy; March 6, 1944; buried at Nettuno, Italy in American Cemetery.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



WILLIAM G. GOFF

Address: Glade Springs, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Goff.  
Date and place of birth: January 16, 1925; Plasterco, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 14, 1943.  
Attended: Liberty Hill School, Glade Spring High School.  
Remarks: Killed by Japanese heavy artillery while landing  
on Leyte Island October 20, 1944.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



CHARLES CLARK GRAVES

Address: Glade Springs, Virginia.  
Parents: Mary C. and John P. Graves.  
Date and place of birth: February 3, 1926; Azusa, California.  
Entered service: May 19, 1944.  
Awarded: Expert Infantry Combat Badge, Silver Star, Purple Heart.  
Served in: European Theatre of Operations, Belgium.  
Embarkation: November 16, 1944.  
Attended: San Bernardino, California School, Liberty Hall, Virginia  
School, Lees McRae College, Bormer Elk, North Carolina.  
Remarks: Killed during Battle of the Bulge at Ligneville, Belgium,  
January 21, 1945.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



RALEIGH HUGH GREEN

Address: Damascus, Virginia.

Parents: Dolphus and Lula Green, Wife: Mrs. Bulah Hugh Green.

Date and place of marriage: March 8, 1942; Cattlesburg, Kentucky.

Date and place of birth: October 7, 1915; Damascus, Virginia.

Entered service: December 16, 1937.

Rank: Sergeant.

Served in: Iceland, North Africa.

Embarkation: August, 1942.

Attended: Damascus High School.

Remarks: Killed in Action in North Africa; November 13, 1942.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



KERMIT KENDALL HAGY

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hagy.  
Date and place of birth: May 20, 1925; Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 31, 1944.  
Served in: Belgium, Germany.  
Embarkation: January, 1945.  
Attended: Griendale High School.  
Remarks: Wounded in head in Dulkan, Germany;  
died March 1, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



DELMAR L. HAND

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Hand.  
Wife: Mrs. Maudie Sweet Hand; Children,  
Margaret Ann and Johnny Clinton.  
Entered service: November 14, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Embarkation: March 18, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Mediterranean.  
Engagements: Invasion in Italy.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 24 months.  
Remarks: Killed November 12, 1944.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



ARTHUR J. HAND  
Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Father: Mr. Clint Hand.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Enlistment date: 1928.  
Trained: Panama.  
Embarkation: 1928.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Time served: 20 years.  
Remarks: Died of heart attack in Camp  
Atterbury, Indiana in 1944.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



LEWIS L. HELTON

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.

Mother: Mary N. Helton.

Date and place of birth: November 30, 1922; Meadowview, Virginia.

Entered service: June 11, 1943.

Served in: New Caledonia, New Zealand, New Guinea.

Embarkation: December 3, 1943.

Attended: Blackwell Chapel School, Liberty Hill School, Washington County Regnal Trade School.

Served with Medical Detachment, 43rd Division, Kruger, 6th Army.

Remarks: Died of shrapnel from Mortar shell on Luzon Island January 19, 1945.

Rank: Private.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, JR.

Address: Emory, Virginia.

Parents: James Noah and Ethel Lee Powell Hillman.

Wife: Mary Elizabeth Brown Hillman; Daughter, Linda Lou Brown Hillman.

Date and place of marriage: September 10, 1929; Bristol, Tennessee.

Date and place of birth: June 22, 1907; Williamsburg, Virginia.

Entered service: Spring, 1942.

Rank: Captain in Army Air Corps.

Served in: United States.

Attended: John Marshall High School, Richmond, Virginia; Greenfield High School, Washington County, Virginia; B. A. Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia; Graduate work Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Remarks: Accidental Plane crash at Long Beach, California March 9, 1945.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



## WILLIAM JAMES HOLZHAUER

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Holzhauer.

Date and place of birth: November 5, 1918; Abingdon, Virginia.

Entered service: October 4, 1937; United States Navy.

Awarded: Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal.

Attended: Central and Wm. King School.

Remarks: Made several trips overseas and back; Killed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, serving on the battleship Oklahoma; December 7, 1941.

Serving at his post which was inside turret Number 4 at a 14 inch gun, the command to abandon ship was not heard, and so were still there when the ship was well on its way to turning over; he tried to go through an escape hatch when gravity caused the steel door to close on him.

Rating: Seaman First Class; Coxswain.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



GLENN W. HARLEY

Address: Wyndale, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harley.  
Place of birth: Wyndale, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 29, 1942; Officers Candidate  
School, Fort Benning, Georgia.  
Served in: Germany.  
Embarkation: February, 1945.  
Attended: Wallace High School and V. P.  
Remarks: Killed by Motor Shell fire in Riensfield,  
Germany, March 16, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



JAMES WENFORD HURLEY

Address: Green Cove, Virginia.  
Parents: Harve and Martha Hurley.  
Place of birth: Green Cove, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 1, 1943.  
Rating: Hospital Apprentice Second Class; Naval Reserves.  
Served in: England.  
Embarkation: March 6, 1943.  
Attended: Konnarch, Virginia and Green Cove, Virginia Schools.  
Remarks: Ship carrying 409 boys went down in English Channel,  
April 28, 1944.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



JESSEE CAMPBELL HYLER  
Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Parents: Jesse and Virgie Hyler.  
Place of birth: Washington County,  
Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 16, 1943.  
Served in: North Africa, Italy.  
Embarkation: November 19, 1943.  
Rank: Private.  
Attended: Bethel High School.  
Remarks: Killed in Action.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



GEORGE PENN HUTTON

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.

Parents: Margaret Penn and Francis Beattie Hutton.

Date and place of birth: May 9, 1921; Columbia, South Carolina.

Entered service: 1942.

Awarded: Purple Heart.

Served in United States, India, China.

Embarkation: April 21, 1946.

Attended: William King High School, Abingdon, Virginia; Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Virginia; University of Virginia.

Remarks: In a B-29 crash on an important mission, June 15, 1944, in China.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



JAMES DAVID LEWIS

Address: Taylors Valley, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Lewis.  
Date and place of birth: June 8, 1920; Taylors Valley, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 28, 1943.  
Served in: United States, England, France.  
Embarkation: March, 1944.  
Attended: Damascus High School, Industrial Training School, Abingdon, Virginia.  
Remarks: Lost from his ship, the L.S.T. 314, when torpedoed on the night of June 9, 1944 in the English Channel off the French Beachhead.  
Rating: Pharmacist's Mate Third Class; Navy.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



RUSSELL JAMES LEONARD

Address: Benhams, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard.  
Date and place of birth: April 20, 1927; Bristol, Tennessee.  
Entered service: August 29, 1944.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Served in: Pacific Theatre of Operations.  
Embarkation: February, 1945.  
Rating: Seaman Second Class.  
Attended: Blountville, Tennessee; Benhams, Virginia Schools.  
Remarks: Killed by Japanese Suicide Plane bombing his ship  
on Okinawa, April 11, 1945.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



JAMES H. McCONNELL

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Father: Ben McConnell.  
Date and place of birth: January 2, 1922; Damascus,  
Virginia.  
Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
Served in: France, Germany.  
Embarkation: August 6, 1944.  
Awarded: Rifle Marksman's Medal.  
Remarks: Killed in Action by shell fragment in Germany,  
January 27, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



JAMES DONOVAN MOCK

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Parents: James Oscar and Margaret Alma Mock.  
Date and place of birth: February 25, 1923; Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 26, 1943.  
Awarded: Combat Infantryman's Badge.  
Rank: Private; Paratroopers Division (506th Paratroops Infantry, 101st Airborne).  
Served in: United States, England, Holland.  
Embarkation: July 1, 1944.  
Remarks: Killed by Mortar Fire in Holland September 25, 1944.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



DAVID JESSIE PARKER

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Parents: Ethel Sheffield and R. Cleve Parker.  
Date and place of birth: July 6, 1912, Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 6, 1942.  
Served in: Africa and England.  
Embarkation: January, 1943.  
Attended: Bethel High School.  
Remarks: Killed in an Army Truck Crash at Dakar French  
West Africa, July 1, 1944.  
Returned to United States for reburial Memorial Day,  
May 30, 1948 in Zion Cemetery near Damascus, Virginia.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



## CONLEY OUINTON PENNINGTON

Address: Konnarock, Virginia.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington.

Date and place of birth November 4, 1918; Konnarock, Virginia.

Entered service: February 14, 1942.

Awarded: 2 Purple Hearts, Citation for Battle of Maginot Line on the Saar River and of Lorraine, France.

Served in: France.

Embarkation: August, 1945.

Rank: Staff Sergeant.

Attended: Konnarock, Virginia High School.

Remarks: Died from wounds received in action in Luxembourg, France January 9, 1945.



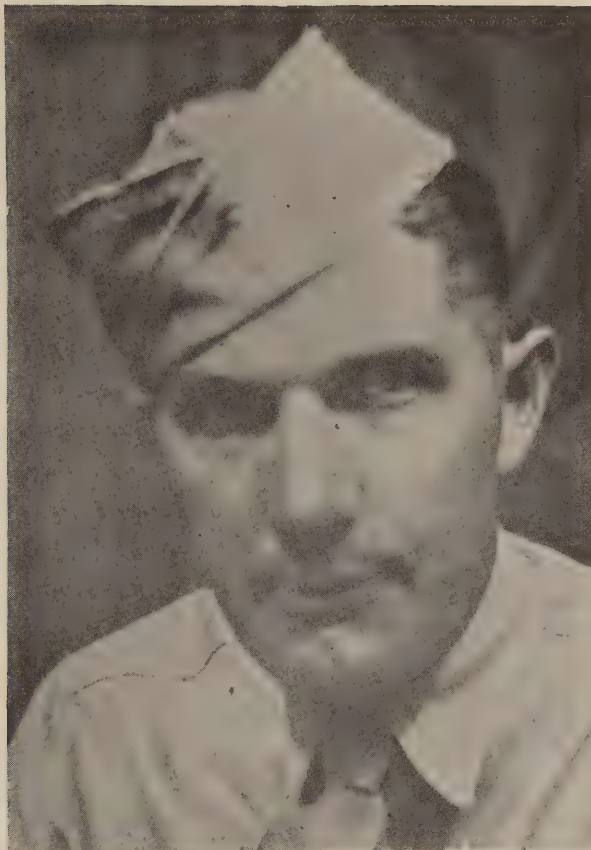
# GOLD STAR BOYS



JOSEPH WILLIAM PRESTON

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Preston.  
Date and place of birth: January 16, 1926; Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 28, 1944.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Expert Gunner, Purple Heart, European Theatre Ribbon, 2 Battle Stars.  
Served in: England, France, American Theatre.  
Embarkation: August, 1944.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Attended: Liberty Hall High School, V.P.I.  
Remarks: Wounded in Action near Metz, France; died in Moore General Hospital, North Carolina; February 19, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



JOHN W. ROBINSON

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Robinson.  
Wife: Mrs. Madeline B. Robinson.  
Date and place of marriage: November 9, 1942; Bristol, Tennessee.  
Date and place of birth: March 15, 1912; Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 4, 1942.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart (posthumously).  
Served in: France.  
Embarkation: September 6, 1944 (sailed from New York).  
Attended: Glade Spring, Virginia School.  
Remarks: Served in a rifle platoon of Company G., 137th Infantry, 35th Division. On November 10, 1944, Company G. was attacking the enemy in the vicinity of Destry, France. As they were advancing over open terrain he was struck and instantly killed by shrapnel from an exploding German artillery shell.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



PAUL CARMACK RUSH

Address: Wyndale, Virginia.

Parents: William and Sallie Rush, deceased.

Wife: Mildred Dennis Rush, deceased.

Date and place of marriage: May 12, 1934; Bristol, Virginia.

Date and place of birth: September 24, 1906; Wyndale, Virginia.

Entered service: August 15, 1942.

Served in: United States.

Attended: William King High School, Abingdon, Virginia; Emory and Henry College, National Business College, Roanoke, Virginia.

Remarks: Died at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington, October 15, 1943 (accidental).

# GOLD STAR BOYS



RAY C. SMITH

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Parents: Luke and Winnie Smith.  
Entered service: June 10, 1942.  
Branch of service: Company A., 313th Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Phillips, Kansas; Camp Pickett, Virginia.  
Embarkation: March 28, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Remarks: Killed during the invasion of France, June 6, 1944.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



## FRANK V. SPRALES

Address: Benhams, Virginia.

Parents: Mr. Clint Ardice Sprales.

Wife: Eva Lee Sprales.

Date and place of marriage: March 8, 1943; Bristol, Tennessee.

Date and place of birth: September 12, 1925; Mendota, Virginia.

Entered service: December 22, 1943.

Served in: France, Germany.

Embarkation: June 15, 1944.

Attended: Walnute Grove, Virginia School.

Remarks: Killed in Action in Western Germany; April 16, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



BURR JOHN SMITH, SR.

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Father: Mr. E. B. Smith.  
Wife: Mrs. Iris Lee Smith; Son, Burr John Smith, Jr.  
Place of marriage: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 30, 1944.  
Served in: Germany.  
Embarkation: April 1, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Remarks: Killed in Marburg, Germany; November 16, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



## ELMER FRANKLIN SWIFT

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Parents: James and Georgia Swift.  
Wife: Mrs. Dorothy Hines Swift; Son, Peter Franklin Hamilton Swift.  
Place of marriage: Devon, England.  
Date and place of birth: February 23, 1918; Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 5, 1941.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Served in: England, France.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Remarks: Killed the morning of June 6, 1944, a short time after the 29th Division landed on Normandy Beach; June 6, 1944.  
Was returned to his hometown for burial February 17, 1948 in Mock Cemetery with Military Honors.  
As one of the first boys killed in Damascus, the V.F.W. Post was named in his honor.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



EUGENE THOMAS, JR.

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas.  
Date and place of birth: July 17, 1924; Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 5, 1943.  
Trained: Camp Meade, Maryland; Fort Bragg, North Carolina;  
Camp Rucker, Alabama.  
Embarkation: November, 1943.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Attended: Glade Spring School, Abingdon Trade School.  
Remarks: Killed in Action in European Area July 9, 1944.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



JOHN RUFUS TATE

Address: Benhams, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Tylor B. Tate.  
Wife: Mrs. Leona E. Tate; Son, John R. Tate, Jr.  
Date and place of marriage: April 6, Bristol, Tennessee.  
Date and place of birth: June 10, 1926; Dante, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 29, 1944.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Embarkation: January, 1945.  
Rating: Seaman Second Class.  
Attended: Grammer School at Mendota, Virginia.  
Remarks: Jap Suicide Plane bombed U.S.S. Bunker Hill where  
he was stationed; near Japan on May 11, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



## CHARLES EDWARD WATERS

Address: Damascus, Virginia. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waters.

Date and place of birth: October 7, 1920; Sutherland, Tennessee.

Entered service: October 3, 1942.

Awarded: Pistol, Machine Gun and Rifle Expert, Purple Heart.

Served as: Message Chief, Radiophone Operator.

Served in: Pacific Islands. Embarkation: June 1, 1944.

Attended: Sutherland Elementary School, Damascus High School.

Remarks: Killed in Action on Okinawa, May 14, 1945.

Charles served in two armies - the Army of God and the army of his country. He wrote home to his mother, saying if he didn't see her any more in this world, he would meet her where there were no more goodbyes, wars or sorrows.

## IN MEMORY OF A BROTHER

The Lord called him home above  
We'll meet him in the sky;  
He was called from mother's love;  
He's gone to that home from sin it's free.  
Although his going makes me cry,  
I know he's in a home where no wars shall be.  
I will meet him some glad tomorrow,  
He's safe in the arms of Jesus  
In the land of rest and peace,  
Where there is no death or sorrow.

He's just gone to his Heavenly home,  
Waiting for you and me.  
I'm living for Jesus, day by day,  
So someday his smiling face I shall see.  
He's just farther on the way,  
I'm sure again he was born.  
I'm going to see him on the resurrection  
morn.  
O, what a day of rejoicing that will be,  
When our loved one we shall see.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



JAMES EDWARD WALLACE

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace.

Date and place of birth: July 20, Jefferson, North Carolina.

Entered service: April 22, 1944.

Served in: Pacific Islands.

Embarkation: November, 1944.

Rank: Private.

Attended: Glade Spring School.

Remarks: Killed on Iwo Jima February 23, 1945.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



CHARLES BRUCE WEBB, JR.

Address: Plasterco, Virginia.

Parents: Charles Bruce and Laura Earle Webb.

Date and place of birth: June 10, 1923; Plasterco, Virginia.

Entered service: February 15, 1943.

Awarded: Presidential Citation, 99th Bomb Group, Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Battle Star, Italian Campaign, Battle Star, Air Offensive-Europe, Purple Heart.

Served in: European Theatre of Operations.

Embarkation: January 29, 1944.

Rank: Staff Sergeant; Air Corps.

Attended: Plasterco Public School and Glade Spring High School, Air Forces Technical School, Denver, Colorado; Aerial Gunnery School, Laredo, Texas.

Remarks: He was the left waist gunner on a B-17. Was shot down after a raid over the Ploesti Oil Fields, Roumania; just before the bomber exploded he was last seen trying to save his best friend, the ball turret gunner. Four of the crew were killed, they were identified by the Pilot and buried near Campina, Roumania. His body will be returned to the states.

Killed on April 24, 1944.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



RALPH WILLS WIDENER

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Parents: Newton and Martha Bishop Widener.  
Date and place of birth: January 5, 1911, Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 24, 1942; Battery A., 15th Field Artillery.  
Awarded: Order of the Purple Heart, posthumously.  
Served in: Africa, Italy.  
Embarkation: August, 1943.  
Attended: Liberty Hill High School, V.P.I.; trained in New York State and was on maneuvers near Fredericksburg, Virginia.  
Remarks: Served with Observation Battalion; while spotting for Field Artillery was killed instantly by stray shell from enemy, two others in the same foxhole met instant death, also.  
Place of death: Italy, December 14, 1943.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



ROBY B. WIDENER, JR.

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wideuer.  
Date and place of birth: August 4, 1917, Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 3, 1942.  
Awarded: Citation of Honor.  
Served in: England, European Theatre of Operations.  
Embarkation: December, 1942.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Attended: Central and William King High School; trained in Florida; Machine Gun and Bombardier School.  
Remarks: Killed in a plane crash in the European Theatre May 29, 1943; Bombardier on B-29 plane.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



GLENN E. WOLFE

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Garnette E. Wolfe.

Date and place of birth: December 15, 1923, Marion, Virginia.

Entered service: February 18, 1943.

Awarded: Purple Heart, Bronze Star, 4th Marine Division Citation, Presidential Citation.

Served in: South Pacific.

Embarkation: December, 1943.

Rank: Private First Class.

Attended: William King High School.

Remarks: Killed while rescuing a wounded comrade on Saipan, July 4, 1944.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



CHARLIE D. WOODWARD

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Parents: D. K. and Maude V. Woodward.  
Wife: Ruby G. Woodward.  
Date and place of marriage: May 15, 1937; Bristol, Tennessee.  
Date and place of birth: July 11, 1912, Holston, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 5, 1943.  
Rank: Corporal; Gunner on B-25.  
Served in: Southwest Pacific.  
Embarkation: November 3, 1944.  
Attended: Glade Spring School.  
Remarks: Missing on bombing mission over Mindanao Island, in the Philippines, March 10, 1945. Neither plane or crew was ever heard from.



# GOLD STAR BOYS



## RAYMOND ELLIS WORLEY

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Father: Arthur Worley.  
Wife: Margaret Foran Worley.  
Date and place of marriage: December 17, 1938,  
Abingdon, Virginia.  
Date of place of birth: October 29, 1914, Whitewood,  
Virginia.  
Entered service: June 16, 1943.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Served in: North Africa, Italy.  
Embarkation: March 6, 1944.  
Remarks: Killed in Action in Italy, November 7, 1944.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



## EVERETT W. WORLEY

Address: Damascus, Virginia.

Parents: Elzina and Thomas Worley.

Date and place of birth: October 23, 1913, Damascus, Virginia.

Entered service: December 13, 1934. Rank: Sergeant.

Branch of service: 12th Infantry, 4th Division.

Awarded: Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon, Campaign Ribbons.

Served in: Hawaii, Panama, England, France.

Embarkation: January 10, 1944.

Attended: Laurel Grade School.

Remarks: A three-man patrol led by Sergeant Worley advanced far beyond friendly lines in an effort to determine enemy strength and disposition. The patrol suddenly found itself surrounded by an enemy force of superior strength. Worley became wounded by a hostile grenade, and the three men were taken captive and marched to a nearby barn. A German officer approached Sergeant Worley and demanded that he divulge the location and strength of the attacking American unit. Despite his wound and the officer's threat of death if he refused, he steadfastly maintained his silence. The German officer thereupon shot and killed him. Sergeant Worley's heroic self-sacrifice in behalf of his fighting comrades is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service. Killed on July 30, 1944 in the vicinity of Hamby, France.

# GOLD STAR BOYS



## LEONARD BYNUM YARBER

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Parents: Cora and Edd Yarber.  
Date and place of birth: August 16, 1922, Watauga, North Carolina.  
Entered service: September 28, 1942.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Served in: Ireland, England, France.  
Embarkation: October 1, 1943.  
Rank: Private.  
Attended: Kelly Chaple, Virginia School.  
Remarks: Killed in Action in France June 7, 1944.

# GOLD STAR BOYS

## ROBERT ROSCOE PLUMMER

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.

Parents: July Ellen and Troy Oscar Plummer.

Wife: Luella Plummer Sypes; Sons, Franklin D. and James Lee Plummer.

Date and place of marriage: August 8, 1936, Abingdon, Virginia.

Date and place of birth: July 4, 1922, Washington County, Virginia.

Entered service: June, 1942.

Attended: Abingdon, Virginia School.

Remarks: Killed in Action in France, 1944.





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# WORLD WAR II



**GEORGE HOWARD ADDISON**

Address: Bristil, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 22, 1944.  
Branch of service: Infantry, Ordnance.  
Trained: Aberdeen, Maryland; Camp Picket, Virginia.  
Embarkation: March 27, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Mediterranean.  
Engagements: Rome, Arno River.  
Returned to states: June 26, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; July 2, 1946.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant.  
Time served: 30 months.  
Present occupation: Railway Express Clerk.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Addison.  
Wife: Mrs. Marjorie Morris Addison.



**EDGAR G. AKERS**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 9, 1945.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Camp Plauche, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Embarkation: August 27, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: South Pacific, Korea, Philippines.  
Returned to states: July 25, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; August 3, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 18 months.  
Present occupation: Operator-Pet Milk Company.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Akers; Wife, Edna Miller Akers; Children, William Ralph and Allen Wayne Akers.



**JOHN J. AKERS**

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 1, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Kansas City, Missouri; Stinson Field, Texas.  
Embarkation: February 8, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: New Guinea, Philippines.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star.  
Returned to states: January 29, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 8, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 34 months.  
Present occupation: Student.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akers.



**EDWARD STOFFEL ANDERSON, JR.**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 26, 1944. Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: December 26, 1944. Returned: June 5, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Occupation Medal, (Germany), Combat Infantry Badge, S.S. M1 Rifle.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; June 5, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 24 months.  
Present occupation: Dairyman.  
Remarks: Member of International Security Attachment at Nuremburg, Germany after cessation of hostilities.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson, Sr.  
Wife: Mrs. Louise Stover Anderson.



WARREN G. ANDERSON

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 30, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: March.  
Theatre of operations: Belgium.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 27, 1946.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 18 months.  
Wife: Mrs. Dorothy Lanier Anderson.  
Children: William Fred, Robert Warren, Katherine Jean, and Peggy Jane Anderson.



HOWARD SCOTT ALDERSON

Address: Tracy, California.  
Entered service: February, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army Air Corps.  
Trained: Wichita Falls, Texas.  
Embarkation: April, 1942; April, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Caribbean, Pacific.  
Engagements: Iwo Jima.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Returned to states: November 5, 1945.  
Discharged: March Field, California; November 12, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 44 months.  
Present occupation: Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Alderson; Wife, Doris Hagey Alderson; Child, H. Scott Alderson, Jr.



ROBERT HUTTON ALDERSON

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 15, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army Air Corps.  
Trained: Maxwell Field, Alabama; Geiger Field, Washington.  
Embarkation: November 27, 1941.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Netherland East Indies, Java, New Guinea, Australia, Coral Sea, Solomon Islands.  
Awarded: Silver Star, Air Medal, 4 Oak Leaf Clusters.  
Returned to states: December, 1942.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; August, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Time served: 55 months.  
Present occupation: Clerk-Mayflower Hotel, Washington.  
Remarks: Flew 52 combat missions as an aerial gunner.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson.



JACK H. ALLEN

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 16, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Shoemaker, California; Treasure Island, California; served on U.S.S. YMS.  
Embarkation: September 28, 1944. Returned: July 1, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Admiralty Islands, Leyte, Lingayen Gulf, Subic Bay, reinvasion of Corregidor and Bataan, Manila Bay minesweeping, Zamboanga, Sanga Sanga, Jolo Jolo, Yangtze River minesweeping, Formosa minesweeping, Hainan Straits and French-Indo Coast, Chinese Reds.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; July 5, 1946.  
Rating: Motor Machinist Mate Third Class.  
Time served: 24 months.  
Occupation: Shovel Oiler, Virginia Department of Highways.





**NORMAN GLENN ASHLEY**

Address: Alexandria, Virginia.  
 Entered service: October 2, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Army Air Forces.  
 Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Richmond, Virginia;  
 Camp Lee, Virginia.  
 Discharged: Richmond, Virginia; August 11, 1943.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Time served: 10 months, 9 days.  
 Present occupation: War Department-Transportation Clerk.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Ashley.  
 Wife: Ruth Virginia Seale Ashley.  
 Son: George Robert Ashley.



**EDWARD L. ASHLEY**

Address: Alexandria, Virginia.  
 Entered service: May 2, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas; Charleston, South Carolina.  
 Embarkation: May 30, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal,  
 European Theatre Ribbon.  
 Returned to states: August 2, 1945.  
 Discharged: Patterson Field, Ohio; November 8, 1945.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
 Time served: 42 months.  
 Present occupation: Self employed-Rural Sanitation.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Ashley.  
 Wife: Mrs. Geraldine L. Ashley.



**WILLIAM E. AUTREY**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Branch of service: Headquarters and Headquarters  
 Squadron, 82nd Service Group.  
 Trained: Muroc, California.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Mother: Mrs. Daisy Autrey.



**JOHN HENRY BARKER**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: 1942.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American  
 Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Discharge station: Fort Meade, Maryland.  
 Rank: Lieutenant.  
 Mother: Mrs. Clay Barker.





**STACY L. BARKER**

Address: Danville, Virginia.  
 Entered service: October 2, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Forest, Tennessee; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.  
 Embarkation: January 10, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: March 11, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; March 16, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 3 years, 5 months, 14 days.  
 Present occupation: Textile Mill.  
 Mother: Mrs. Cleve Barker.



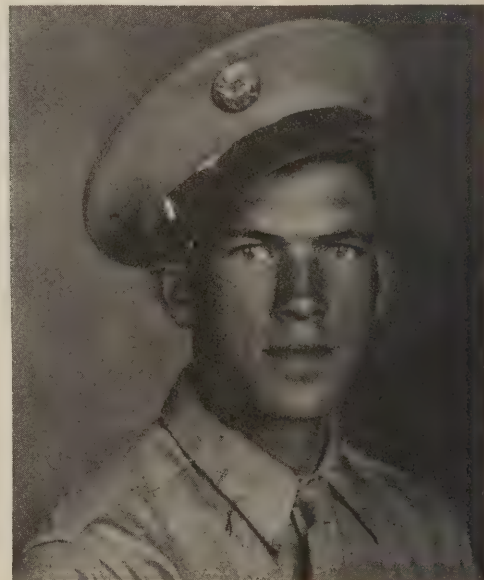
**CHARLES ELMER BAUMGARDNER**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: April 9, 1943. Branch of service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Davis, North Carolina; Fort Fisher, North Carolina; Farmingdale, New Jersey; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
 Embarkation: February 21, 1945. Returned: May 29, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, European Theatre Ribbon, 3 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Discharged: Fort Story, Virginia; October 13, 1945.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Served: 30 months, 12 days.  
 Present occupation: Universal Molded Products Corp.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baumgardner (mother deceased); Wife, Mildred L. Baumgardner; Children, Donald R., Ronald and Randall, twins.



**LUTHER RAY BARKER**

Address: Green Cove, Virginia.  
 Entered service: September 26, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. Bunker Hill.  
 Embarkation: January 6, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: South Pacific.  
 Engagements: Iwo Jima, Japan, Bonins, Ryukyus, Okinawa.  
 Awarded: Presidential Unit Citation.  
 Returned to states: June 5, 1945.  
 Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; October 15, 1945.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class.  
 Time served: 13 months.  
 Present occupation: Carpenter.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barker; Wife, Mrs. Ruth Barker; Children, Jerald Lloyd, Glenda Amelia, Rhea Nell, and Judy Delores Barker.



**JESSIE JAMES BLEVINS**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: September 27, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Fort McClellan, Alabama; Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.  
 Discharged: Fort McClellan, Alabama; January 12, 1945.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Time served: 3 months, 19 days.  
 Present occupation: Truck Driver.  
 Wife: Mrs. Lillia G. Blevins; Children, Betty L. and Jackie A. Blevins.



WM. H. BLACKBURN

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Louisiana Maneuvers.  
Discharged: Leesville, Louisiana; October 26, 1943.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 11 months.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blackburn; Wife, Mrs. Imogene Blackburn; Children, Billy Jean, Douglas Harold.



CHARLES H. BLACKBURN

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 28, 1942.  
Branch of service: Signal Corps, 2517th Army Air Force Base Unit.  
Trained: Florida; Texas.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 15, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 3 years, 6 months, 5 days.  
Present occupation: Lincoln Industries.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn; Wife, Mrs. Myrtle Latham Blackburn.



DAN M. BLEVINS

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 12, 1945.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Croft, South Carolina.  
Embarkation: August, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: November 15, 1945.  
Discharged: Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, Virginia; January 30, 1946.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 11 months, 15 days.  
Present occupation: Broiler Raising.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Green Blevins; Wife, Nellie Blevins; Children, Eddie, Wayne, Billy.



AVON ROSCOE BLEVINS

Address: Green Cove, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 4, 1943. Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; U.S.S. O'Brien (DD725); Klamoth Falls, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; Bremerton, Washington.  
Embarkation: April, 1943. Returned: June, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European, South Pacific.  
Engagements: Normandy, France, Cherbourg, Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars, American Area Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory.  
Discharged: Bremerton, Washington; April 7, 1946.  
Rating: Seaman First Class. Time served: 30 months.  
Present occupation: Student-Diesel Mechanic School.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Blevins.





**JAMES H. BLEVINS, SR.**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 25, 1944.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia.  
Embarkation: February 23, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Germany, Northern France.  
Awarded: 2 Battle Stars.  
Returned to states: February 3, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 10, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 17 months.  
Present occupation: Truck Driver.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blevin; Children, Wanda Jean and James H. Blevins, Jr.; Wife, Katherine.



**GILBERT RAY BLEVINS**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 16, 1943.  
Branch of service: Coast Artillery.  
Trained: Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Eustis, Virginia; Shreveport, Louisiana; Camp Hulen, Texas.  
Embarkation: October 30, 1944. Returned: June 10, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), 2 Bronze Stars.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; June 14, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal. Served: 2 years, 11 months, 19 days.  
Present occupation: Carpenter.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins; Wife, Mrs. Helen Thomas; Daughter, Betty Rhea.



**RALPH E. BLANKENSHIP**

Address: Clinchburg, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 22, 1943.  
Branch of service: Air Force.  
Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Scott Field, Illinois; Tomah, Wisconsin; Tallahassee, Florida; Montrey, California; San Diego, California.  
Embarkation: February 22, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Southern Philippines.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star.  
Returned to states: February 16, 1946.  
Discharge station: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: February 25, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 37 months.



**LAWRENCE C. BOLLING**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 13, 1945.  
Branch of service: Engineers.  
Trained: New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Belvoir, Virginia.  
Date of discharge: December 12, 1945.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 11 months.  
Parents: S. C. Bolling and Martha Bolling; Wife, Christine; Children, Peggy, Loise, Linda, Siblia.



**CHARLES W. BONDURANT, JR.**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 21, 1941.  
Branch of service: Infantry, Company E.  
Trained: Camp Croft, South Carolina; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Camp Butner, North Carolina.  
Embarkation: February 8, 1944.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Bronze Star.  
Returned to states: October, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 22, 1945.  
Rank: First Lieutenant. Time served: 54 months.  
Present occupation: Graduate School, V. P. I.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bondurant.



**VIRGEL F. BOOHER**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 19, 1944.  
Branch of service: 175th Engineers.  
Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia.  
Embarkation: April 5, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Italy.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Germany).  
Returned to states: September 11, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 9, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 2 years, 21 days.  
Present occupation: Sheet Metal.  
Wife: Mrs. Gladys Booher; Father: Baxter F. Booher.



**HOWARD HAROLD BREWSTER**

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 17, 1940. Branch: Marine Corps.  
Trained: Parris Island, South Carolina; Cuba, Pearl Harbor.  
Embarkation: December, 1940.  
Theatre of operations: South Pacific, Japan.  
Engagements: Pearl Harbor.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, 5 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
Discharged: Quantico, Virginia; July 16, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Time served: 72 months.  
Present occupation: T.V.A. Worker.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brewster; Wife, Mrs. Dora V. Brewster.



**JETTER H. BROWN**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 13, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Yuma, Arizona; Camp Kimber, New Jersey.  
Embarkation: December 5, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars.  
Remarks: Messenger Dispatcher 669.  
Father: Solomon Brown.





**DOSSER K. BROWN**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 25, 1943.  
Branch of service: Coast Artillery Corps.  
Trained: Fort Bliss, Texas.  
Embarkation: June 3, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Central Germany.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: August 24, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 15, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Time served: 2 years, 3 months, 21 days.  
Present occupation: Dye Industry.  
Wife: Mrs. Kyle Brown; Daughter, Karen Brown.



**JOHN CARROLL BRYAN**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 25, 1945.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; Newport, Rhode Island; Camp Shelton, Virginia.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; May 10, 1946.  
Rating: Seaman Second Class.  
Time served: 16 months.  
Present occupation: Student.  
Mother: Mrs. John Bryan.



**CLARENCE HENDERSON BRYAN**

Address: Bristol, Tennessee.  
Entered service: May 23, 1944.  
Branch of service: Marine Corps.  
Trained: Parris Island, South Carolina; Camp Lee, Virginia; Jacksonville, North Carolina.  
Embarkation: January 5, 1945. Returned: June 15, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Central and southwest Pacific.  
Engagements: Invasion of Okinawa.  
Awarded: Rifle Marksmanship Medal, Purple Heart.  
Discharge station: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
Date of discharge: September 14, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 16 months.  
Remarks: Wounded May 21, 1945 on Okinawa.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bryan; Wife, Hazel E. Bryan; Children, Rex and Sybil.  
Present occupation: Sheet Metal Worker.



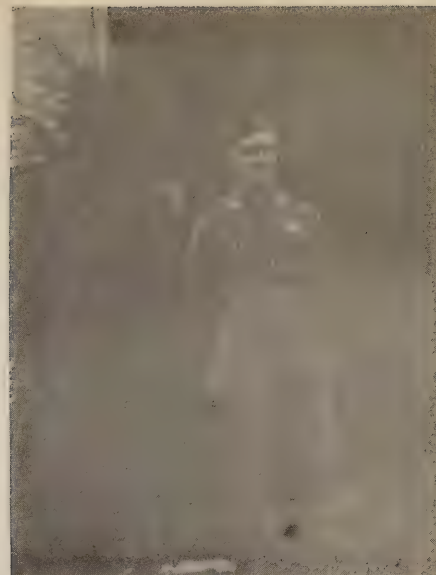
**ROBERT F. BUCHANAN**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 5, 1942.  
Branch of service: Air Force.  
Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Glendale, California.  
Theatre of operations: United States.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Seymour-Johnson Field, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: November 29, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 40 months.  
Present occupation: United Stores Incorporated.  
Wife: Ada Lillian Buchanan; Children, Robert Jr., and William L. Buchanan.



**JOE E. BUSKELL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 1, 1944.  
Branch of service: 536th EM Tractor, Headquarters Company 536, 10th Army.  
Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
Embarkation: June, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: June 3, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; June 27, 1946.  
Rank: Private. Time served: 2 years.  
Present occupation: Lincoln Industries.  
Remarks: In typhoon that hit Okinawa in 1945.  
Father: Sam Buskell; Wife; Mrs. Zenna Harrington; Buskel; Children; D. L. Buskell.



**A. F. CAMPBELL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 12, 1941.  
Branch of service: Air Corps.  
Trained: Langley Field, Virginia; Bangor, Maine; Boise, Idaho; Pullman, Washington; Las Vegas, Nevada.  
Embarkation: January 16, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: China, Burma, India.  
Awarded: Distinguished Unit Badge, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: January 16, 1945.  
Discharged: Brigham City, Utah; September 27, 1945.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 63 months.  
Present occupation: Labor.  
Remarks: Aerial Gunner.  
Mother: Mrs. Z. R. Campbell.



**HUBERT Z. R. CAMPBELL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 23, 1942. Branch: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Phillips, Kansas.  
Embarkation: November 2, 1943. Returned: March 9, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantry Badge, Distinguished Unit Badge.  
Discharged: McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.  
Date of discharge: October 24, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 2 years, 9 months, 29 days.  
Mother: Mrs. Z. R. Campbell; Wife, Earleen Lucille Rupard Campbell; Child, Ronald Stewart Campbell.



**HOWARD T. CAMPBELL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 31, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Hood, Texas; Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
Discharge station: Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
Date of discharge: October 5, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 32 months.  
Present occupation: American Cyanamid.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Campbell.





ROBERT FRANKLIN CAMPBELL

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: March 30, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Army, Coast Artillery.  
 Trained: Camp McQuaide, California.  
 Embarkation: September 18, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.  
 Returned to states: November 27, 1945.  
 Discharge station: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
 Date of discharge: December 16, 1945.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 33 months.  
 Present occupation: Construction Work.  
 Remarks: Served in Alaska, Aleutians, and Attu.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell; Wife, Geneva Lee Campbell; Children, Thelma Nita and Robert Franklin, Jr.



PAUL BUFORD CAMPBELL

Address: Laurel, Maryland.  
 Entered service: September 28, 1942. Branch: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Bullis, Texas; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.  
 Embarkation: October 8, 1943. Returned: April 28, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Omaha Beach, Normandy, St. Lo, France, Hill 192.  
 Awarded: Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 5, 1945.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Time served: 36 months.  
 Present occupation: Carpenter.  
 Remarks: Slightly wounded, St. Lo, France, June 13, 1944.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Campbell; Wife, Ethel DeBusk Campbell; Children, Danny and Rita Kay Campbell.



DELMER ROBERT CAMPBELL

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: April 21, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Navy, Air Corps.  
 Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia.  
 Embarkation: June 23, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: European, Pacific.  
 Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
 Discharged: Bainbridge, Maryland; November 20, 1945.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class.  
 Time served: 19 months.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell; Wife, Mrs. Roma Campbell; Children, Maude, Delmer, and Jimmie Campbell.



BASCOM CAMPER

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Rank: Master Sergeant.  
 Time served: 17 years.  
 Present occupation: United States Army.  
 Mother: Mrs. Margaret Camper; Wife, Mrs. Mabel Camper; Daughter, Betty Jo Camper.



CHARLIE EDWARD CANNON

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 11, 1943. Branch: Navy.  
Trained: Sampson, New York; Camp Bradford, Virginia.  
Embarkation: June 22, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Battle Stars.  
Returned to states: March 29, 1946.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; May 14, 1946.  
Rating: Motor Machinist Mate First Class.  
Time served: 2 years, 5 months, 3 days.  
Present occupation: Refrigeration-Dixie Coca Cola Co.  
Remarks: When war ended helped move Jap Prisoners from Shanghai, China to Japan and Korea.  
Wife: Marie Virginia Bole; Daughter, Joan Marie.



FORD CARMACK

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 15, 1942.  
Branch of service: Marine Corps.  
Trained: Quantico, Virginia; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, California.  
Embarkation: November 13, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Roi-Namur, Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Marianas, Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands.  
Awarded: 2 Commanding Generals letters of Commendation.  
Returned to states: December, 1945.  
Discharged: Washington, D. C.; September 3, 1946.  
Rank: Captain.  
Present occupation: Atlantic Greyhound Corporation, Roanoke, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmack.



RENALDO CARTER

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 3, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; Oran, Algeria; served on U.S.S. Hearney DD 432.  
Embarkation: March 5, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European, Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Southern France, Italy.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: December 15, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; April 6, 1946.  
Rating: Shipfitter Third Class. Served: 27 months, 27 days.  
Present occupation: Coal Miner.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter.



CHARLES J. CAYWOOD

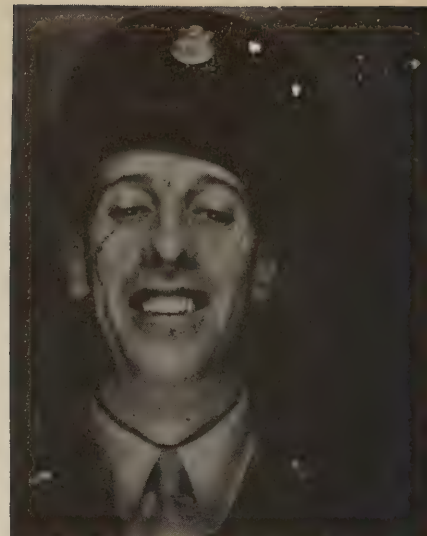
Address: Plasterco, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 2, 1941.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia.  
Embarkation: January 3, 1942. Returned: November 3, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Mine sweeping operations in Caribbean Sea and Pacific.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; November 20, 1945.  
Rating: Seaman Second Class. Time served: 47 months.  
Present occupation: Student Pilot, Holston Flying Service.  
Remarks: Qualified Salvage Diver, dived on Salvage Operations in United States and Honolulu.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caywood; Wife, Ruth Marie.





**JAMES CECIL CHILDRESS**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 23, 1943.  
Branch of service: Air Corps, Air Transport Command.  
Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Nashville, Tennessee;  
Naples, Italy; Rome, Italy.  
Embarkation: May 7, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Wings, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-  
Middle Eastern Ribbon, North African Ribbon.  
Returned to states: March 2, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; March 8, 1946.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Time served: 38 months.  
Present occupation: Machine Operator.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Childress; Wife, Ruth C.  
Childress; Sons, James Thomas and Stewart Lynn.



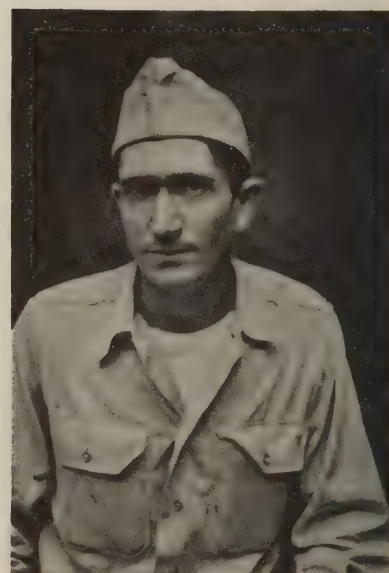
**FRED CHILDRESS**

Address: Konnarock, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 30, 1942.  
Branch of service: 355th Engineers.  
Trained: Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Lewis, Washington.  
Embarkation: October 21, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre  
Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: June 10, 1944.  
Discharged: Fort Lewis, Washington; March 8, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 38 months.  
Present occupation: Farming.



**JESSE W. CLARK, SR.**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 25, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Infantry, Basic.  
Embarkation: April 8, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, European-  
African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Returned to states: November 3, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 7, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 11 months, 13 days.  
Present occupation: Merchant, retail.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clark; Wife, Mrs. Jesse  
Clark; Daughter, Loretta Clark; Son, Jesse W. Clark, Jr.



**JOHN P. COMPTON**

Address: Herndon, West Virginia.  
Entered service: April 1, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Huston, Texas.  
Embarkation: July 29, 1943.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: July 5, 1945.  
Discharge station: Greensboro, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: October 18, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 30 months.  
Present occupation: Railroad Shop.  
Remarks: Worked in Medical Depot; helped handle  
medical supplies.



**JAMES C. COMBS**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 22, 1945.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Gordon, Georgia.  
Embarkation: November 14, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Truck Driver-Stuttgart, Germany.  
Awarded: Army Occupation Medal (Germany), Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: June 25, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; July 8, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 14 months.  
Present occupation: Truck Driver.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Combs; Wife, Mrs. Irene H. Combs; Son, Jimmy Lee Combs.



**EARL CLARK**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 19, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.  
Embarkation: February 7, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Battle of the Bulge.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon.  
Returned to states: April 16, 1946.  
Discharge station: Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 23 months.  
Present occupation: Mechanic.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clark; Wife, Mrs. Drutheda Walsh Clark; Daughter, Ann Clark.



**WILLIAM M. COLVIN**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 14, 1918.  
Branch of service: 1st AR Regiment.  
Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
Embarkation: May 31, 1942. Returned: December, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: North Africa.  
Engagements: Tunisia; service on Mexican Border.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, 2 Wound Stripes, 4 Gold Service Stripes, Victory Medal, 5 Bronze Stars, Mexican Border Medal, 10 Campaign Badges and Ribbons for both wars.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 31, 1947.  
Rank: First Sergeant. Time served: 30 years.  
Remarks: 27 months in World War I; Wounded.  
Wife: Mabel Colvin; Children, Joe, David, Betty, Rosa Ann, Billie and Barbara Colvin.



**JAMES W. CORAM, JR.**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 16, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army Ordnance.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Holabird Ordnance Base, Baltimore, Maryland; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
Embarkation: April 20, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European, Middle Eastern.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: December 13, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 18, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 39 months, 1 day.  
Present occupation: Printer.  
Wife: Elma F. Coram; Son, James W. Coram III.





**JOSEPH HERBERT CORNETT**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 15, 1942. Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Portsmouth, Camp Bradford, Virginia;  
Great Lakes, Illinois; Evansville, Indiana.  
Embarkation: July 1, 1944. Returned: December 24, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Palau, Leyte, Lingayen, Luzon, Okinawa.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre  
Ribbon w/4 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon  
w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; January 4, 1946.  
Rating: Boatswain's Mate Second Class.  
Time served: 3 years, 5 months, 19 days.  
Present occupation: Lincoln Industries, Inc.  
Mother: Mrs. Grant Cornett; Wife, Mrs. Bernice Smith  
Cornett; Daughter, Nancy Cornett.



**JAMES H. GREGER**

Entered service: August 7, 1942.  
Branch of service: Medical Corps.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Madison Barracks, New  
York; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
Embarkation: December 7, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Scotland, Ireland, England, France,  
Normandy Beachhead.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle  
Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: November 30, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 5, 1945.  
Rank: Private. Time served: 37 months.  
Present occupation: Universal Moulded Company.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greger; Wife, Mary Katherine  
Helton Greger; Daughter, Regina Kay Greger.



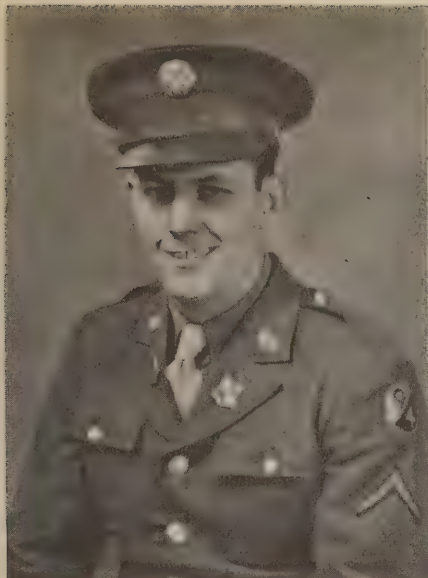
**DOUGLAS MORRELL GREGER**

Entered service: April 21, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Wilmington, Virginia;  
Norfolk, Virginia; served on U.S.S. Bainbridge DD 246.  
Embarkation: July 12, 1944.  
Returned to states: October 3, 1944.  
Discharged: Fort Eustis, Virginia; June 30, 1945.  
Rating: Seaman Second Class.  
Time served: 14 months, 10 days.  
Present occupation: Universal Moulded P.C.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greger; Wife, Thelma  
Thomas Greger; Children, Douglas, Anna Mae, Kenneth  
Greger.



**DONALD J. GREGER**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 29, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: New Guinea, Philippines.  
Awarded: Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Star.  
Returned to states: January 2.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; January 13.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Time served: 20 months, 16 days.  
Present occupation: N & W Railroad.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greger; Wife, Martha  
Greger; Children, Nancy, Elizabeth, and Donald  
Wayne Greger.



LEE E. CREGER

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 29, 1942.  
Branch of service: 301st Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Phillips, Kansas;  
Tennessee Maneuvers; Camp McCain, Mississippi; Camp  
Shanks, New York.  
Embarkation: August 15, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.  
Engagements: France, England.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Returned to states: January 4, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; May 8, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 28 months.  
Present occupation: Universal Moulded-Spray man.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Creger.



JACK L. CREGER

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 29, 1942, Branch: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Totten, New York;  
Camp Pendleton, Virginia; Camp Miles Standish,  
Massachusetts; Naval Air Station, Rhode Island; Camp  
Gordon, Georgia; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
Embarkation: January 31, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Scotland, France, Rhineland, Eastern Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American  
Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: March 24, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; March 29, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 40 months, 6 days.  
Present occupation: Columbia Paper Company.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Creger; Wife, Edith Babb.



ERNEST VINCENT CRENSHAW

Address: Newport, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 31, 1944.  
Branch of service: Armored Field Artillery.  
Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Fort Bragg, North  
Carolina.  
Embarkation: February 28, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Middle Europe, Battle of Rhine.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre  
Ribbon, Army Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal,  
Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: July 11, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; July 1, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 22 months.  
Present occupation: Sheet Metal Mechanic.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crenshaw.



PAUL E. CULLOP

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 2, 1943.  
Branch of service: Military Police.  
Trained: Fort Custer, Michigan.  
Embarkation: November 1, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: American.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal,  
American Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: August 28, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 8, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 2 years, 8 months, 7 days.  
Present occupation: Farming.





**RALPH E. CULLOP (left)**

Address: U.S.S. Catoctin, Norfolk, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 11, 1946.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Boston, Massachusetts;  
U.S.S. Auburn; U.S.S. Catoctin.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Remarks: Still in service.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cullop, Sr.

**FRANK L. CULLOP, JR. (right)**

Address: Portsmouth, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 3, 1941.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Washington, D. C.; Bethesda,  
Maryland; served on U.S.S. Algra; U.S.S. P.C.E. 875; U.S.S.  
Wisiman.  
Embarkation: September, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European-African-Middle Eastern,  
Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-  
Pacific Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Returned to states: December 2, 1945.  
Rating: Pharmacist's Mate First Class.  
Time served: 50 months, (during war).  
Remarks: Still in Navy.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cullop, Sr.

**HERMAN E. CULLOP (2nd from left)**

Address: Norfolk, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 2, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Chicago, Illinois; New London, Connecticut;  
served on U.S.S. Jesse Rutherford.  
Embarkation: September, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European, Pacific.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-  
Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: December, 1945.  
Rating: Ship's Serviceman Third Class.  
Remarks: Still in Service.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cullop, Sr. Wife, Mrs.  
Herman E. Cullop.

**FRANK L. CULLOP, SR. (2nd from right)**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 25, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Camp Parks, California;  
Port Hueneme, California; served on U.S.S. Pollick.  
Embarkation: January 2, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-  
Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: July 2, 1945.  
Discharged: San Francisco, California; July 13, 1945.  
Rating: Gunner's Mate Second Class.  
Time served: 1 year, 10 months, 19 days.  
Wife: Mrs. Frank L. Cullop; Sons, Frank, Jr., Herman,  
and Ralph.



ELMER H. CROSS (left)

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 17, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Camp Ripley, Minnesota; Camp Barkeley, Texas.  
Embarkation: December 5, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: December 16, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 21, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 34 months.  
Present occupation: Candy Maker-Moretz Candy Company.

JAMES HENRY CROSS (right)

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 31, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia; served on U.S.S. Lainard DD 706.  
Embarkation: January 15, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: South Pacific.  
Engagements: Philippines, Okinawa, Japan.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Area Ribbon.  
Returned to states: January 16, 1946.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; January 29, 1946.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Time served: 20 months.  
Present occupation: Sausage Maker, Helper.



STERL H. DAVIS

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 15, 1942.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Camp Alan, Virginia; California.  
Embarkation: June 1, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon.  
Returned to states: November, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; 1945.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Time served: 3 years, 5 months.  
Present occupation: Carpenter.  
Mother: Mrs. Larmie Davis; Wife, Mrs. Bernice Axton Davis.



RAY E. DICKERSON

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 18, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Little Creek, Virginia; San Diego, California; U.S.S. LCI (G) 360.  
Embarkation: October 18, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Asia, Pacific.  
Engagements: Okinawa, Japan.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Purple Heart, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: September 28, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; January 26, 1946.  
Rating: Gunner's Mate Third Class. Served: 36 months.  
Present occupation: Self-employed.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dickerson; Wife, Mrs. Leona Dickerson.





**CECIL HOMER DICKERSON**

Address: Holston, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 31, 1942.  
Branch of service: Quartermaster Transportation Corps.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: April 25, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: American.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: November 2, 1946.  
Discharge station: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: December 4, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 15 months, 8 days.  
Present occupation: Timber Cutter.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Dickerson.



**JAMES EDWARD DOWELL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia. Entered: October 29, 1936.  
Branch of service: Army, 3rd Armored Division.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Benning, Georgia; Iceland, Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Knox, Kentucky; England.  
Embarkation: February 19, 1942; May 2, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: American, European.  
Engagements: France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Purple Heart, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, 6 Overseas Bars, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Returned to states: July 1, 1943; July 10, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; July 22, 1945.  
Rank: First Sergeant. Served: 8 years, 8 months, 24 days.  
Present occupation: American Cyanamid Company.  
Wife: Mrs. Hazel Swift Dowell.



**HORACE H. DIXON**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 10, 1945.  
Branch of service: 8th Army, 864th E.A.B.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Belvoir, Virginia; New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.  
Embarkation: August 29, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: South Pacific.  
Engagements: Philippines, Japan.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Occupation Medal.  
Returned to states: October 4, 1946.  
Discharge station: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: November 30, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 22 months, 22 days.  
Present occupation: Farming.



**SCOTT SMELTZER DYE**

Address: Greendale, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 20, 1944.  
Branch of service: Field Artillery.  
Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia.  
Embarkation: May 16, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Luzon, Occupation of Japan.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon.  
Returned to states: January 26, 1946.  
Discharged: Camp Gordon, Georgia; February 4, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 13 months, 15 days.  
Present occupation: Welder and Mechanic's Helper.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dye; Wife, Goldie M. Dye; Children, Brenda Joyce, Patricia Joan, Gary Thomas, and Clara Ruth Dye.



**EGBERT P. EPPERSON**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 7, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army, Transportation Corps.  
Trained: Camp Upton, New York; Camp Plauche, Louisiana; Harrisburg Academy, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
Embarkation: December 26, 1944. Returned: May 17, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: European-African-Middle Eastern, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Germany).  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; May 21, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 30 months.  
Present occupation: Switchman-Railroad.  
Remarks: Enlisted in Navy Reserves December 14, 1942, discharged April 21, 1943; Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.



**FRED GLENN FARMER**

Address: Green Cove, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 25, 1945.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland.  
Date of discharge: May 15, 1945.  
Rating: Apprentice Seaman.  
Time served: 4 months.  
Present occupation: Lincoln Industries.  
Wife: Clara B. Farmer; Children, Harley and Kaye Farmer.



**J. D. EDMONDSON**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 1, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army, Service Company.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Ord, California.  
Embarkation: May 24, 1945. Returned: March 24, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, Pacific Ribbon, Unit Citation.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; March 30, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 16 months.  
Present occupation: Public Safety Officer of T.V.A.  
Remarks: Sworn in October, 1942 as Military Police, discharged in November, 1944; served in Transportation Co. Father: Mr. S. W. Edmondson; Wife, Mrs. Clarice Phillippi, Daughter, Martha Ann Edmondson.



**WILLIAM HOWARD FELTY**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 3, 1943.  
Branch of service: Marine Corps.  
Trained: Parris Island, South Carolina; St. Juliens Creek; New River, North Carolina.  
Embarkation: July 31, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Okinawa, Guam, Tsington, China, Guadalcanal.  
Discharged: Bainbridge, Maryland; April 6, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 2 years, 11 months.  
Present occupation: Apprentice Machinist.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence S. Felty; Sister, Edna Mae Neal.





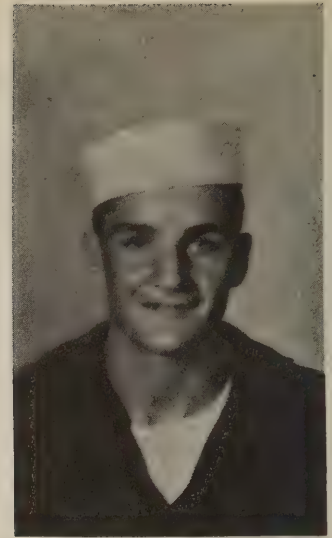
**EWELL ALBERT FERGUSON**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 21, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; San Bruno, California.  
Embarkation: December 1, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Hollandia, New Guinea.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with Bronze Star, Philippine Bar.  
Returned to states: July 20, 1945.  
Discharged: Norfolk, Virginia; April 15, 1946.  
Rating: Gunner's Mate Second Class.  
Time served: 35 months.  
Present occupation: Laborer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson; Wife, June Ferguson; Son, Ewell Albert Ferguson, Jr.



**CARL F. FLANAGAN**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 14, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
Trained: Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin; Chanute Field, Illinois; Scott Field, Illinois.  
Embarkation: March 9, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: China-Burma-India.  
Returned to states: December 26, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 31, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 22½ months.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Mother: Mollie Flanagan; Children, Shirley and Coral Lee Flanagan.



**HOWARD FINLEY**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 4, 1943. Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Pleasanton, California; Newport, Rhode Island; Melville, Rhode Island.  
Embarkation: November 3, 1943. Returned: June 21, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: South Pacific.  
Engagements: Treasury, Bougainville, New Guinea, East Indies, Bismarck-Archipelago, Philippines, Holmahera.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/5 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; March 16, 1946.  
Rating: Motor Machinist Mate Third Class.  
Time served: 31 months. Occupation: Furniture Factory.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley; Wife, Maurine Finley; Son, Tommy Finley.



**RAY E. FLEENOR**

Address: Mendota, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 19, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland.  
Theatre of operations: Atlantic, Pacific.  
Engagements: Iwo Jima, Leyte, Luzon, Okinawa.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/4 Stars, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Returned to states: November 9, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; May 7, 1946.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Time served: 2 years, 2 months, 19 days.  
Present occupation: Universal.



**JAMES E. FLEENOR**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: May, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia.  
Embarkation: January, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Okinawa, Japan.  
Awarded: 1 Citation, 1 Star.  
Returned to states: June, 1945.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; June, 1946.  
Rating: Yeoman Third Class.  
Time served: 24 months.  
Present occupation: Emory and Henry College.



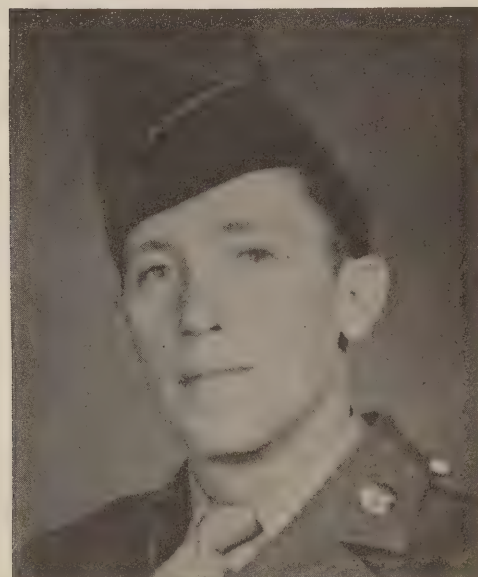
**WM. FLETCHER**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 6, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army, 27th Infantry Division.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia.  
Embarkation: April 7, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Makin Island, Saipan, Okinawa.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: September 28, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 3, 1945.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 4 years, 6 months.  
Mother: Mrs. Bill Kistner.



**MACK FLETCHER**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 31, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army, 1927th Quartermaster.  
Trained: Australia.  
Embarkation: January 31, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: New Guinea.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Unit Citation.  
Returned to states: December 8, 1944.  
Discharged: Ellington Field, Texas; October 24, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 3 years, 9 months, 25 days.  
Mother: Mrs. Bill Kistner.



**JACK FORRESTER**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 28, 1944.  
Branch of service: Infantry Division.  
Theatre of operations: European, Northern France.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Returned to states: January 8, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 13, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 23 months.  
Present occupation: Truck Driver.  
Wife: Myrtle Forrester; Children, Carolyn Ann, Freddie, and Connie Forrester.





**EDWARD N. FRANCISCO**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 31, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Westover Field, Massachusetts; Suffolk Field, New York; Chatham Field, Georgia.  
Discharge station: Fort Douglas, Utah.  
Date of discharge: November 25, 1945.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant.  
Time served: 47 months.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Francisco.  
Wife: Mrs. Carolyn Francisco; Children, Linda Carol and Connie Sue.



**OLIVER CLAYTON FRANCISCO**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 6, 1944. Branch: Marine Corps.  
Trained: San Diego, California; Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California; Camp Tarawa, Kamuela, Hawaii, Maui, Hawaii.  
Embarkation: July 22, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Returned to states: April 15, 1945.  
Discharged: Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; May 17, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 26 months.  
Present occupation: Student-Emory and Henry College.  
Guardians: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis; Wife, Mildred J., Daughter, Mabel Louella.



**WALTER H. FRITZ**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Entered service: October 10, 1942.  
Trained: Oregon; California.  
Discharged: Pomona, California; July 25, 1943.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 10 months.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fritz; Wife, Mrs. Margaret Fritz; Son, Tony Blake Fritz.



**JESS ROY FRITZ**

Address: Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.  
Entered service: June 27, 1939.  
Branch of service: 1st Division, 16th Infantry.  
Trained: Fort Meyers, Virginia; Fort Devens, Massachusetts; Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: July 1, 1942. Returned: August 2, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Algeria, French-Morocco.  
Awarded: Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Battle Star, Silver Star.  
Discharged: Thomas M. England Hospital, New Jersey.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant.  
Time served: 6 years, 3 months, 1 day.  
Remarks: Wounded; Oran, North Africa; November 10, 1942.  
Wife: Marjorie Husler Fritz; Children, Anne Christine, Alan John and Stephen Roy Fritz.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fritz.



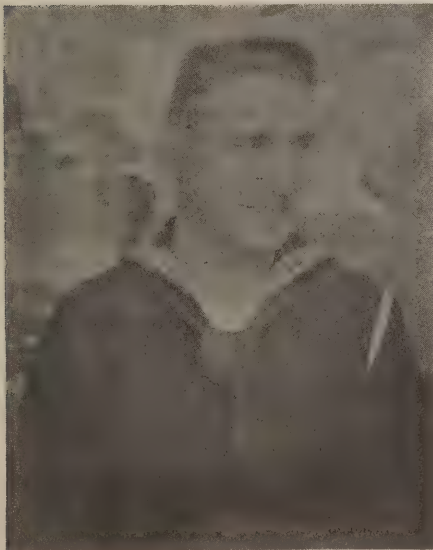
**ALFRED F. FRITZ**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 19, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Shanks, New York.  
Embarkation: September 13, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines, Po Valley.  
Returned to states: October 19, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; May 19, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 24 months.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fritz.



**JOHN STUART GATES**

Address: Plasterco, Virginia.  
Entered service: October, 1942; February, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy Reserves.  
Trained: University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.  
Embarkation: September, 1944. Returned: December, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Iwo Jima.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Campaign Ribbon, 2 Letters of Commendation.  
Discharged: Norfolk, Virginia; June, 1946.  
Rating: Lieutenant.  
Time served: 42 months.  
Present occupation: Director-Gates Literary Services.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gates (mother deceased);  
Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Williams Gates; Son, John Bruce Gates.



**PAUL GATES**

Address: Emory, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 1, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Little Creek, Virginia; Camp Bradford, Virginia.  
Embarkation: November 1, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Marshall Islands, Admiralty Islands, New Guinea, Saipan, Guam, Pelelieu.  
Returned to states: November, 1944.  
Discharged: Bainbridge, Maryland; December 23, 1945.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Time served: 30 months.  
Present occupation: Student-Emory and Henry College.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Gates (mother deceased);  
Wife, Mrs. Nannie Gates; Daughter, Brenda Carol Gates.



**THOMAS W. GOODMAN**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 2, 1943.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Fort Bliss, Texas.  
Embarkation: June 6, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Alsace-Lorraine.  
Awarded: Distinguished Unit Citation.  
Returned to states: March 4, 1945.  
Discharge station: Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Date of discharge: February 14, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 28 months.  
Remarks: Returned to Army April 16, 1948;  
Armored School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.





ROBERT LEE GRACE

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 1, 1943.  
Branch of service: Antiaircraft Artillery.  
Trained: Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Louisiana and Texas Maneuvers; Camp Davis, North Carolina.  
Embarkation: October 22, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland.  
Returned to states: December 31, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 5, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 35 months.  
Present occupation: Grocery Store Clerk.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Jerry Grace; Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas Grace; Son, Charles Robert Grace.



JAMES F. GREER

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 16, 1943. Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Washington, D. C.; Camp Ellis, Illinois.  
Embarkation: October 31, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rhineland.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal, Meritorious Unit Award.  
Returned to states: June 18, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; June 24, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 38 months.  
Present occupation: Clerk-L. & S. Store.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer.



WALTER F. HAND

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 7, 1942.  
Branch of service: Infantry, Army.  
Trained: Camp Adair, Oregon; Fort Lewis, Washington; San Luis Obispo, California; Camp Beale, California.  
Embarkation: July 26, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Philippines, Okinawa.  
Awarded: Expert Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon w/3 Bronze Battle Stars, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: December 12, 1946.  
Discharged: Camp Grant, Illinois; December 19, 1945.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 38 months.  
Present occupation: Self-employed.  
Mother: Rebecca Hand.



KYLE J. HAND

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 23, 1943.  
Branch of service: Air Corps.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Atlantic City, New Jersey; Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina; Salt Lake City, Utah; Walla Walla, Washington; Rapid City, South Dakota; McCook Army Air Base.  
Embarkation: October 22, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: China-Burma-India.  
Engagements: India Burma, Central Burma, China Offensive.  
Returned to states: January 28, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 7, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 36½ months.  
Present occupation: Router Operator.  
Father: Mr. Clint Hand.  
Wife: Mrs. Verna Rollins Hand.



**OTHO HAND**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army, Navy.  
Entered service: 1928.  
Trained: Panama.  
Embarkation: 1928.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Present occupation: Army.  
Father: Mr. Clint Hand.



**EVERETT H. HAGY**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 6, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army, 3rd Army.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Pine Camp, New York; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp Barkeley, Texas; Camp Ibis, California Desert; Camp Cooke, California; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
Embarked: September 29, 1944; Returned: October 12, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Battle of the Bulge, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Expert Machine Gun-SS Rifle.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 18, 1945.  
Rank: Sergeant. Served: 4 years, 5 months, 13 days.



**GAYLE R. HAGY**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 5, 1945.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Washington, D. C.  
Discharged: Bainbridge, Maryland; July 30, 1946.  
Rating: Storekeeper Third Class.  
Time served: 16 months.  
Present occupation: Railway Postal Clerk.



**JAMES HARRISON**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 25, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army, Armored Force.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.  
Embarkation: June 6, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Returned to states: January 8, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 13, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 34 months.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison; Wife, Mrs. Jean Cross Harrison.





**DAVID A. HAWKINS, JR.**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 16, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; California; Geiger Field, Washington; Texas.  
Embarkation: April 29, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Okinawa.  
Awarded: 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: May 11, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; May 21, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 24 months, 6 days.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hawkins.



**HUGH IVAN HAYDEN**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 1, 1942.  
Branch of service: Company E., 124th Infantry, 31st Division.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Pickett, Virginia.  
Embarkation: January 16, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: New Guinea, South Philippines.  
Returned to states: December 14, 1945.  
Discharge station: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: December 28, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 39 months.  
Present occupation: Textile Worker.  
Parents: E. M. Hayden; Wife, Ruth; Children, Linda, Carolyn.



**JACKSON D. HAYES**

Address: Konnarock, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Kansas.  
Embarkation: August 6, 1944. Returned: October 13, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Expert Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 30, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 3 years, 8 days.  
Present occupation: Operating Loader.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes; Jackson D. Hayes, Louise Hayes.



**THOMAS MILLER HELVEY**

Address: Emory, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 23, 1942.  
Branch of service: Marine Corps Reserves.  
Trained: New River, North Carolina.  
Embarkation: May 20, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: South Pacific.  
Engagements: Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands.  
Returned to states: August, 1943.  
Discharged: San Pedro, California; November 19, 1943.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 22 months.  
Present occupation: Agriculturalist.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helvey.



**JOHN CHARLES HENDERSON**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: March 16, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Long Beach, California;  
 U.S.S. Lynx; Farragut, Idaho; Seattle, Washington; Norfolk,  
 Virginia; Williamsburg, Virginia.  
 Embarkation: November 8, 1943. Returned: July, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
 Engagements: New Guinea, Philippines, Carolinas, Okinawa.  
 Awarded: Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Presidential Unit  
 Citation, American Theatre Ribbon, Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
 Discharged: Camp Peary, Virginia; November 8, 1945.  
 Rating: Gunner's Mate Second Class. Served: 34 months.  
 Present occupation: Glass Cutter.  
 Remarks: Ship sunk, Okinawa April, 1945; stayed on raft  
 8 hours. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson.



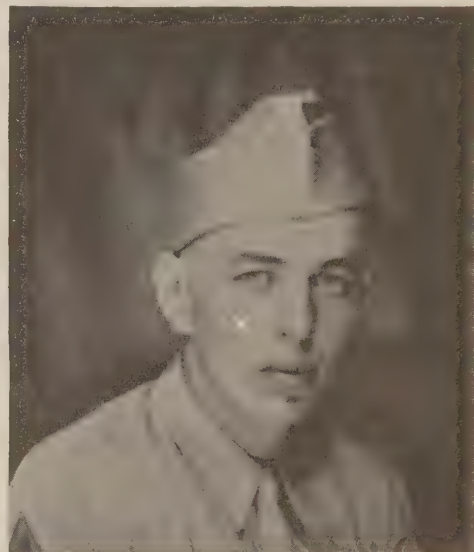
**CHARLES P. HOPE, JR.**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: October 23, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Army, Coast Artillery Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Bliss, Texas; Camp Davis, North Carolina;  
 Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, California; Fort  
 McClellan, Alabama; Presidio of San Francisco, California.  
 Embarkation: August 5, 1944. Returned: June 2, 1946.  
 Theatre of operations: Southwest Pacific.  
 Engagements: New Guinea, Luzon.  
 Awarded: Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Ribbon.  
 Discharged: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; September 8, 1946.  
 Rank: Captain. Time served: 46 months.  
 Present occupation: Farmer.  
 Remarks: Secret mission into Luzon, Philippines.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hope, Sr.; Wife, Mrs.  
 Louise Buchanan Hope.



**COLUMBUS J. W. HICKS**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: May 22, 1944. Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Croft, South  
 Carolina.  
 Embarkation: November 3, 1944. Returned: April 9, 1946.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Army Occupation Medal (Germany), Good Conduct  
 Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory  
 Medal.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; April 18, 1946.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Time served: 22 months, 27 days.  
 Present occupation: Truck Driver.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hicks; Wife, Mrs. Alice  
 Hicks; Children, Doris and Jerry Hicks.



**GEORGE H. HOUCK**

Address: Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.  
 Entered service: March 18, 1943.  
 Branch of service: 710th Tank Battalion, Army.  
 Trained: North Camp Polk, Louisiana; San Diego,  
 California; San Luis Obispo, California; Camp Cook,  
 California; Fort Lawton, Washington.  
 Embarkation: June 14, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Engagements: Palau, Philippine Liberation.  
 Returned to states: January 17, 1946.  
 Discharge station: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
 Date of discharge: January 24, 1946.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Time served: 34 months.  
 Present occupation: Farmer.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Houck (Father deceased);  
 Wife, Dolores C. Houck; Children, George Edward.





**ALBERT FRED HOUSER**

Entered service: January 18, 1945.  
 Branch of service: Quartermaster, Military Police.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; A. P. Hill, Virginia; Camp Beale, California; Camp Stoneman, California.  
 Embarkation: September 15, 1945. Returned: October 14, 1946.  
 Theatre of operations: Philippine Islands (Manila).  
 Served as: Traffic Police, Jeep Patrol, Foot Patrol, Truck Driver.  
 Awarded: Expert Rifle Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Unit Citation.  
 Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; December 8, 1946.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Time served: 23 months.  
 Present occupation: Assembly Repairman-Monroe Calculating Machine Company.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Houser.



**HENRY F. HOWINGTON**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: February 19, 1943. Branch: U.S. Army.  
 Trained: Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Camp Gordon, Georgia; Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Camp Shanks, New York; Tennessee Maneuvers.  
 Embarked: August 27, 1944. Returned: November 18, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes.  
 Awarded: Bronze Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Combat and Expert Infantry Badge.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 23, 1945.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 32 months, 27 days.  
 Present occupation: Taxi Driver.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howington; Wife, Mrs. Albertine Howington; Daughters, Sandra and Yvonne.



**VELMER-ELAID HUFF**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: July 23, 1945.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland.  
 Discharge station: Charleston, South Carolina.  
 Date of discharge: August 15, 1946.  
 Rating: Seaman Second Class.  
 Time served: 13 months.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Huff.



**GLENN EDWARD HUMPHREYS**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
 Entered service: April 16, 1943. Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; New York; Brooklyn, New York; Norfolk, Virginia; USS Bearss; Camp Peary, Virginia.  
 Embarkation: June, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
 Returned to states: December 23, 1945.  
 Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; April 4, 1946.  
 Rating: Electrician's Mate Second Class.  
 Time served: 36 months.  
 Present occupation: Signal Maintainer-N & W Railroad.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys; Wife, Mildred Scott Humphreys.



**CHESTER A. HURLEY**

Entered service: September 25, 1942. Branch: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Sam Houston, Texas;  
 Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.  
 Embarkation: October 8, 1943. Returned: November 19, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European, Normandy.  
 Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf  
 Cluster, Bronze Star, American Service Ribbon, Victory  
 Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 24, 1945.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 38 months.  
 Present occupation: Coal Miner.  
 Remarks: Wounded in France, July 26, 1944; wounded in  
 Germany December 13, 1944.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurley; Wife, Nora Hurley;  
 Son, James Allen Hurley.



**ELSTER K. HURLEY**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: January 28, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Hood, Texas; Camp  
 Shanks, New York.  
 Embarked: October 8, 1943. Returned: December 30, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle  
 Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 4, 1946.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Time served: 35 months.  
 Present occupation: Body and Fender Repairman.  
 Remarks: Served in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hurley; Wife, Vernie Smith  
 Hurley; Daughter, Linda Sue.



**HOWARD HURLEY**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: January 23, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Company A., 580th S.A.W. Battalion.  
 Trained: Atlantic City, New Jersey; Tampa, Florida;  
 Bartow, Florida; Bradenton, Florida.  
 Embarkation: January 29, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal,  
 Asiatic-Pacific Service Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: January 14, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; January 23, 1946.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Time served: 36 months.  
 Present occupation: Construction Worker.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurley.



**GRAHAM E. HUNT**

Address: Holston, Virginia.  
 Entered service: January 29, 1946.  
 Branch of service: 534th Military Police  
 Service Company.  
 Trained: Aberdeen, Maryland.  
 Embarkation: May 25, 1947.  
 Theatre of operations: France.  
 Engagements: Belgium, Germany.  
 Awarded: Occupation Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: May 15, 1947.  
 Discharge station: Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
 Date of discharge: June 22, 1947.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 17 months, 25 days.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hunt.





AUSTIN T. HYDE, JR.

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 1, 1943.  
Branch of service: Naval Reserves.  
Trained: Notre Dame Midshipman's School, Indiana.  
Embarkation: February, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European, Pacific.  
Engagements: Philippines, Southern France.  
Awarded: Area Ribbons.  
Returned to states: February, 1946.  
Discharged: Washington, D. C.; May 14, 1946.  
Rating: Lieutenant (jg).  
Time served: 37 months.  
Present occupation: Medical Student.



STANWOOD T. HYDE

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 18, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Croft, South Carolina;  
Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Dix, New Jersey.  
Embarkation: December 12, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno,  
Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: July 1, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; July 8, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 4 years, 20 days.  
Present occupation: Civil Engineer.  
Remarks: Served in 727th Railway Operating Battalion.



THOMAS H. JOHNSON

Address: Glade Springs, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 1, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
Trained: St. Petersburg, Florida; Chanute Field, Illinois;  
Miami Beach, Florida; Detroit, Michigan; Seymour Johnson  
Field, North Carolina; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.  
Embarkation: March 8, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Returned to states: February 2, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 13, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 34 months, 13 days.  
Present occupation: Repairman-Machine Shop.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Johnson; Wife, Virginia  
Thomas Johnson; Daughter, Edith Carol Johnson.



GEORGE W. JOHNSON

Address: Greendale, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 15, 1946.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; Newport,  
Rhode Island; Boston, Massachusetts; U.S.S. Bausell DD 845.  
Embarkation: March 9, 1947.  
Theatre of operations: Caribbean.  
Engagements: Cuba, Puerto Rico, Cubbra Islands; 8th Fleet  
Maneuvers, Panama.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, American Area Ribbon.  
Returned to states: June 6, 1947; July 20, 1947.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; August 6, 1947.  
Rating: Seaman Second Class.  
Time served: 17 months, 21 days.  
Present occupation: Student.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.



**ARTHUR MCKINLEY JONES**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 17, 1942.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Solomon Islands.  
Embarkation: November 12, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Luzon, Leyte, Hollandia, Port Moresby, Biak, Moreby, Fitzhaven.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: December 31, 1944.  
Discharged: Camp Peary, Virginia; October 4, 1945.  
Rating: Motor Machinist Mate Second Class.  
Time served: 3 years, 2 months, 18 days.  
Present occupation: Carpenter.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones; Wife; Mrs. Mary Tomlinson Jones; Daughter, Katherine Jones.



**CHARLES G. JONES**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 2, 1942.  
Branch of service: Field Artillery.  
Trained: Camp Maxey, Texas; Camp Swift, Texas; Louisiana Maneuvers; Fort Dix, New Jersey.  
Embarkation: September 12, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: February 20, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 28, 1946.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Time served: 38 months, 9 days.  
Present occupation: Machine salesman.  
Wife: Mrs. Virginia Jones.



**DALE J. KESTNER**

Address: Holston, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 8, 1944.  
Branch of service: Seabees.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Camp Parks, California.  
Embarkation: May 18, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon.  
Returned to states: January 28, 1946.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; February 7, 1946.  
Rating: Machinist Mate Third Class.  
Time served: 18 months, 7 days.  
Present occupation: Bristol Weaving, Incorporated.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kestner; Wife, Mrs. Sunshine Kestner; Children, Shirley and Violet Kestner.



**SILAS E. KESTNER**

Address: Holston, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 5, 1942.  
Branch of service: Infantry, Special Troops.  
Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Louisiana Maneuvers; Camp Maxey, Texas.  
Embarkation: September 29, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: July 13, 1945.  
Discharged: Camp Swift, Texas; November 10, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 2 years, 11 months, 19 days.  
Present occupation: Mining.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dexter F. Kestner; Wife, Mrs. Gladys Tuggle Kestner.





**ROBERT E. L. KINSLEY**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 24, 1943.  
Branch of service: 9th Air Force.  
Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Mitchell Field, New York; Granier Field, New Hampshire.  
Embarkation: October 20, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Served as: Truck Driver in the 40th Mobile Communication Squadron.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: January 19, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 19, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 34 months.  
Present occupation: Truck Driver.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Kinsley; Wife, Mrs. Robert Kinsley; Son, William Lee Kinsley.



**HIRAM C. KISER, JR.**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 7, 1943. Branch: Army Air Force.  
Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Amarillo, Texas; Kingman, Arizona; Dyersburg, Tennessee.  
Embarkation: August 9, 1944. Returned: June 5, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.  
Engagements: Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Po Valley, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe, Balkans.  
Awarded: 7 Battle Stars, Air Medal with Cluster, Air Crew Member Wings.  
Discharged: Maxwell Field, Alabama; October 21, 1945.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant. Time served: 30 months.  
Present occupation: Auto Mechanic.  
Remarks: Captured by the Germans, spent 7 months in Prisoner of War camps in Germany; liberated by 7th Army.  
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Kiser; Wife, Grace Hutton Kiser.



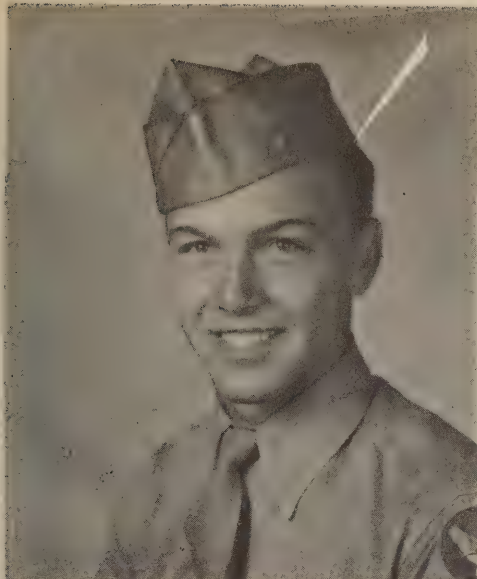
**WILLIAM DAVID KISER**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 14, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; Bizerte, North Africa; Salerno, Italy; Marseille, France; served on U.S.S. LST 140 & 526; U.S.S. West Point.  
Embarkation: March 14, 1944. Returned: May 28, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Southern France, Yellow Beach.  
Awarded: American Ribbon, Victory Medal, European Theatre Ribbon and Star.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; April 5, 1946.  
Rating: Fireman First Class. Served: 27 months, 22 days.  
Present occupation: Farming.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kiser; Wife, Mrs. Ada Ruth Reece Kiser.



**EARL E. LANE**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 23, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army Ordnance.  
Trained: Aberdeen, Maryland; Mississippi Ordnance Plant; Camp Beale, California; Seattle, Washington.  
Embarkation: April 20, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Aleutians.  
Returned to states: August 20, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; August 30, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
Time served: 24 months.  
Present occupation: College Student-E.T.S.C.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Lane;



**FRED L. LANIER, JR.**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: February 21, 1945.  
 Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
 Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Douglas Aircraft  
 Factory School, Santa Monica, California.  
 Embarkation: February 4, 1946.  
 Theatre of operations: Goosebay, Labrador; American.  
 Returned to states: October 4, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 27, 1946.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Time served: 20 months.  
 Present occupation: United States Army Air Force.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Lanier, Sr.



**RALPH LEONARD**

Address: Benhams, Virginia.  
 Entered service: Navy.  
 Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Little Creek, Virginia.  
 Embarkation: March 10, 1946.  
 Theatre of operations: European, Pacific.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Southern France, Okinawa.  
 Awarded: Purple Heart.  
 Returned to states: March 10, 1946.  
 Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; March 26, 1946.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class.  
 Time served: 30 months.  
 Present occupation: Finisher.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leonard; Wife, Mrs. Lois  
 Leonard; Daughter, Debra Jean Leonard.



**ERNEST P. LETHCOE**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: February 18, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp McCain, Mississippi; Fort Meade, Maryland;  
 Camp Lee, Virginia.  
 Embarkation: October 7, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: European-African-Middle Eastern,  
 Italian.  
 Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Combat  
 Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Purple Heart.  
 Returned to states: September 1, 1944.  
 Discharged: Camp Lee, Virginia; November 10, 1944.  
 Rank: Private. Time served: 21 months.  
 Present occupation: Laborer.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lethcoe; Wife, Mrs. Essie F.  
 Lethcoe; Daughter, Wanda F. Lethcoe.



**MAURICE E. LETHCOE**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: October 10, 1939.  
 Branch of service: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Fort Slocum, New York; Albrook Field, Panama;  
 Rio Hato, Panama.  
 Embarkation: May 5, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: American, European.  
 Awarded: Theatre Ribbons.  
 Returned to states: September 1, 1945.  
 Discharge station: Andrews Field, Washington, D. C.  
 Date of discharge: October 21, 1945.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
 Time served: 72 months.  
 Present occupation: T. V. A. Dam Worker.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lethcoe; Wife, Violet  
 Rhuoy Lethcoe.





**DANIEL F. LETHCOE**

Address: Charlotte, North Carolina.  
Entered service: June 13, 1942.  
Branch of service: Ordnance.  
Trained: Fort Warren, Wyoming; Fort Crook, Nebraska;  
Fort Lewis, Washington; Tacoma, Washington.  
Embarkation: June 1, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon,  
Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award.  
Returned to states: December 29, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; January 14, 1946.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Time served: 43 months.  
Present occupation: Dye Stuffs.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lethcoe; Wife, Edith  
Venable Lethcoe.



**EDWARD P. LETHCOE**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 10, 1943. Branch: Army Air Corps.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Greensboro, North Carolina;  
Laredo, Texas; Charlestown, South Carolina.  
Embarkation: October 19, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Italy.  
Engagements: Central Europe, Rome-Arno, Apennines, Po  
Valley, Rhineland, Air Combat Balkans.  
Awarded: Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.  
Returned to states: April 22, 1945.  
Discharged: Richmond, Virginia; October 30, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Time served: 27 months.  
Present occupation: Electrical Construction.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lethcoe; Wife, Louise  
Thompson Lethcoe; Sons, Charles Edward, Robert Eugene,  
and Michael Wayne Lethcoe.



**HOWARD WILTON LETHCOE**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 21, 1945.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: October 21, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, European  
Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Returned to states: October 31, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Dix, New Jersey; December 26, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 19 months.  
Present occupation: Assistant Store Manager.  
Wife: Mrs. Virgie Lethcoe.



**LAWRENCE E. LEWIS**

Address: Taylor's Valley, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 29, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; served on U.S.S. Regulus.  
Embarkation: May 25, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Asiatic-  
Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon.  
Returned to states: January 8, 1946.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; May 21, 1946.  
Rating: Storekeeper Third Class.  
Time served: 27 months.  
Present occupation: Office-Lincoln Industry.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lewis.



OSCAR M. LEWIS

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 21, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Louisiana; Camp Cooke, California.  
Embarkation: January, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Returned to states: February 16, 1945.  
Discharged: Augusta, Georgia; September 16, 1946.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Time served: 42 months.  
Present occupation: Produce Work.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis; Wife, Anne Lewis;  
Children, Sharon and Oscar Martin, Jr.  
Remarks: Took part in 3 engagements.



JOHN M. LEWIS, JR.

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 24, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp McQuaide, California; Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.  
Embarkation: August 30, 1943; February 18, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific, European.  
Engagements: Northern Apennines, Po Valley.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Eastern Service Ribbon.  
Returned to states: March 22, 1944; January 23, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 28, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 2 years, 10 months.  
Present occupation: Electrician.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lewis; Wife, Mrs. Mary Olinene Lewis.



PAUL B. (TOMMY) LONG

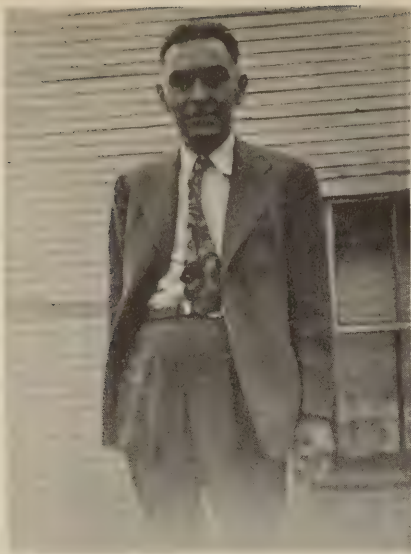
Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 21, 1942.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Sampson, New York.  
Embarkation: July 17, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: American, Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: August 2, 1946.  
Discharged: San Francisco, California; August 3, 1946.  
Rating: Lieutenant Commander. Time served: 42½ months.  
Present occupation: Manager-S. H. Kress and Company.  
Remarks: Ship's Service Officer; Senior Officer B.O.Q.; Deck Court Officer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Long (both deceased); Wife, Maria C. Long; Children, Peggy Jo and Mary Pat.



F. V. LOUDY

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 23, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Forest, Tennessee.  
Embarkation: March 23, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Croix De Guerre with Palm and Fourragere, Cross of Lorraine, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, 4 Battle Stars.  
Returned to states: December 28, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 3, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 33 months.  
Present occupation: Candy Manufacture.  
Wife: Edith Loudy.





ROBERT W. MAST

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 2, 1942.  
Branch of service: Air Corps.  
Trained: Gulfport, Mississippi; Farmingdale, New York.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; June 29, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Time served: 2 years, 8 months, 14 days.  
Present occupation: Clerk.  
Mother: Mrs. Betty Mast.



WILLIAM ULYSSES MARTIN

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 2, 1943. Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Custer, Michigan; Arlington Hall, Washington D. C.; Upper Darby, Philadelphia Pennsylvania; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.  
Embarkation: January 14, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: March 11, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; March 16, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
Time served: 31½ months.  
Present occupation: Student Pilot.  
Wife: Dorothy Lena Martin; Daughter, Connie Sue Martin.



HAROLD MARTIN

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 7, 1942.  
Branch of service: 11th Field Artillery Battalion.  
Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Embarkation: September 27, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Eastern Service Ribbon w/Bronze Arrowhead.  
Returned to states: September 7, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 3, 1945.  
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
Time served: 40 months, 27 days.



C. H. MARTIN

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 20, 1943. Branch: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Little Creek, Virginia; Fort Pierce, Florida; Charleston, South Carolina; San Pedro, California; U.S.S. LST 602; Bremerton, Washington; Norfolk, Virginia; Jacksonville, Florida; Pensacola, Florida; Whiting Field, Florida; Cecil Field, Florida; Brooklyn, New York; Melville, Rhode Island; U.S.S. New Jersey BB 62.  
Embarkation: December 12, 1943. Returned: July, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European, Pacific.  
Engagements: Bizerte, Africa; Tunnace, Africa; Bagnolia, Italy.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Rating: Sonarman. Time served: 55 months.  
Present occupation: Navy.



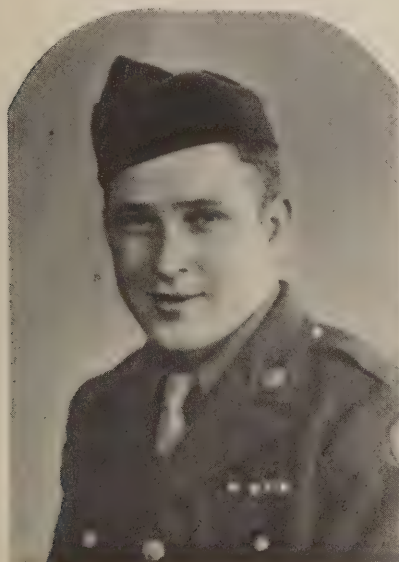
**EARL STEVE MARSHALL**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 1, 1944.  
Branch of service: Combat Engineers, 11th B. Company.  
Trained: Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania; Camp Pickett, Virginia.  
Embarkation: November 10, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: January 25, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 30, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 23 months.  
Present occupation: Steam-fitter and Plumber.  
Mother: Mrs. Lula Marshall Keys (father deceased; Wife, Mrs. Earl S. Marshall; Daughters, Kathleen Faye and Nancy Lynn Marshall.



**BRUCE J. McCORMICK, JR.**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 7, 1943. Branch: Air Corps.  
Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Lincoln, Nebraska; Farmingdale, Long Island, New York; Mitchell Field, New York; Bluethenthal Field, North Carolina; Bradley Field, Connecticut; Chanute Field, Illinois.  
Embarkation: October 24, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific, Philippines, Japan.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: February 22.  
Discharged: Camp Gordon, Georgia; March 1, 1946.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Time served: 34 months, 25 days.  
Present occupation: Loom Repairman, Dan River Mills.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. McCormick; Wife, Alma Inez McCroskey.



**HENRY F. McCLURE**

Address: Damascus, Virginia. Entered: March 30, 1943.  
Branch of service: Antiaircraft Artillery Air Wing.  
Trained: Camp Davis, North Carolina; Fort Fisher, North Carolina; Camp Butler, North Carolina; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Bowling Green, Kentucky.  
Embarkation: July 24, 1944. Returned: January 29, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 2, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 2 years, 10 months, 3 days.  
Present occupation: Cabinet Maker.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McClure; Wife, Eva Katherine McClure; Son, Ronnie Lee McClure.



**ROBERT LEE McFADDEN**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia. Entered: January 10, 1941.  
Branch of service: Coast Artillery Corps.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Story, Virginia; Camp Stewart, Georgia; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts.  
Embarkation: April 29, 1943. Returned: July 25, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Mediterranean.  
Engagements: Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; July 29, 1945.  
Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 54 months, 19 days.  
Present occupation: Pet Milk Company.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Luther McFadden; Wife, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Blank McFadden; Children, James, Lillie Mae.





ROBERT MILHORNE

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 22, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; U.S.S. Cocopa A.T.F. 101.  
Embarkation: September 5, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Atlantic, Pacific.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Victory.  
Returned to states: October 1, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; November 30, 1945.  
Rating: Gunner's Mate.  
Time served: 1 year, 7 months, 9 days.  
Present occupation: Double end Tenoner Operator.  
Remarks: Convoy duties, Submarines.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Milhorne; Wife, Brenda Milhorne, Children, Virginia, Joe, and Michael Milhorne.



JOHN DAVID MILLHORN

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 11, 1943.  
Branch of service: 164th Combat Engineers.  
Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Camp Swift, Texas.  
Embarkation: February 26, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 29, 1945.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 2 years, 5 months, 2 days.  
Present occupation: Glazier for Central Glass Company.  
Father: Mr. O. R. Millhorn; Wife, Mrs. Hazel W. Millhorn.



CLAUDE O. MILLER

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 26, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Ladd Field, Alaska.  
Embarkation: September 26, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: Alaska.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: November 30, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 31, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 3 years, 1 month, 26 days.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Mother: Lillie Miller; Wife, Rita Miller; Daughter, Patsy Carol Miller.



JOHN ALFRED MILLER, JR.

Address: Bristol, Tennessee. Entered service: June 3, 1943.  
Branch of service: 47th Anti-tank Infantry, 9th Division, 110th Field Artillery, Battery B., 29th Division.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Winchester, England.  
Embarkation: December 14, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rhineland (Elbe River), Germany.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, 4 Combat Stars.  
Returned to states: November 24, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 28, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal. Served: 2 years, 4 months, 11 days.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Wife: Elsie G. Miller; Son, John Arthur Miller.



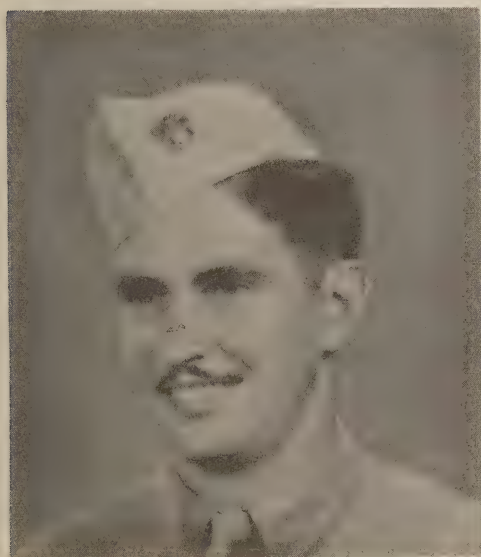
A. J. MILLER, JR.

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 2, 1942.  
Branch of service: Coast Artillery Corps.  
Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Pendleton, Virginia; Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida; Fort Ord, California; Fort Lawton, Washington.  
Embarkation: January 16, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: February 24, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; March 2, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Time served: 39 months.  
Present occupation: Carpenter.  
Wife: Miss Jim Lee Hsyter.



ERNEST WILTON MINNICK

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 25, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: U.S.S. L.S.M. 443; Bainbridge, Maryland; Virginia Beach, Virginia; Little Creek, Virginia.  
Embarkation: July 29, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: December 15, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; February 8, 1946.  
Rating: Radarman Third Class.  
Time served: 17 months.  
Present occupation: Navy; re-enlisted June 25, 1946.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Minnick; Wife, Mrs. Madge Minnick; Son, Wayne Minnick.



JAMES P. MINNICK

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Camp Elliott, San Diego, California.  
Embarkation: March, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Saipan, Tinian (Marianas), Iwo Jima.  
Awarded: 2 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Navy Unit Commendation, Presidential Unit Citation with Bronze Star, Letter of Commendation.  
Returned to states: October 22, 1945.  
Discharged: Norfolk, Virginia; December 15, 1945.  
Rating: Pharmacist's Mate Second Class.  
Time served: 29 months. Present occupation: Carpenter.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Minnick; Wife, Hazel R. Minnick; Son, Douglas Jerome Minnick.



THOMAS J. MORGAN

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 1, 1944.  
Branch of service: 77th Infantry Division.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: May 7, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: South Pacific.  
Returned to states: January 20, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 2, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 14 months.  
Wife: Mrs. Helen Burchett Morgan; Children, Joe, Linda, and Tommy.





RAYMOND S. MOORE

Address: Green Cove, Virginia.  
 Entered service: June 2, 1942. Branch: Infantry, Engineers.  
 Branch of service: Infantry Engineers.  
 Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Camp Crowder, Missouri;  
 Fort Dix, New Jersey; Nashville, Tennessee; Camp  
 Atterbury, Indiana.  
 Embarkation: February 19, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: European, North Africa, Italy,  
 Greece.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Theatre Ribbon w/6 Battle  
 Stars.  
 Returned to states: October 27, 1945.  
 Discharged: Camp Atterbury, Indiana; November 3, 1945.  
 Rank: Corporal. Served: 3 years, 5 months, 2 days.  
 Present occupation: Farming.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore; Wife, Elma Bleuins  
 Moore.



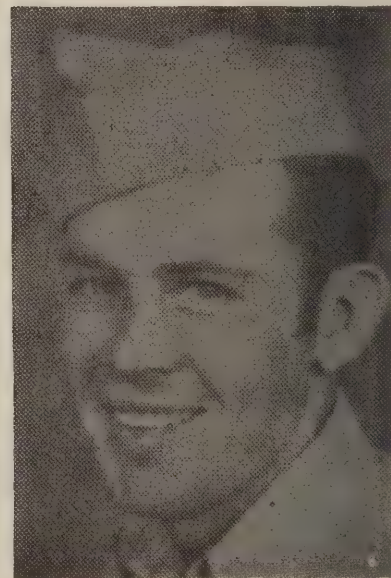
RAY MOORE

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
 Branch of service: Infantry.  
 Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; New Cumberland,  
 Pennsylvania; Camp Gordon, Georgia; Camp Adair, Oregon.  
 Awarded: Expert Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to states: January 10, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; January 18, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 1 month, 8 days.  
 Present occupation: Farmer.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore; Wife, Mrs. Voy Mae  
 Martin Moore; Children, Katie Margaret, Jerry Vann,  
 and Bobby Ray Moore.



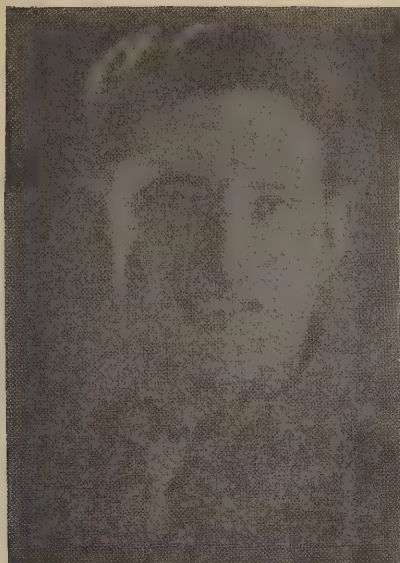
WINTFORD J. MORETZ

Address: Alvarado, Virginia.  
 Entered service: June 5, 1943.  
 Branch of service: 169th Infantry.  
 Theatre of operations: New Guinea.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moretz.



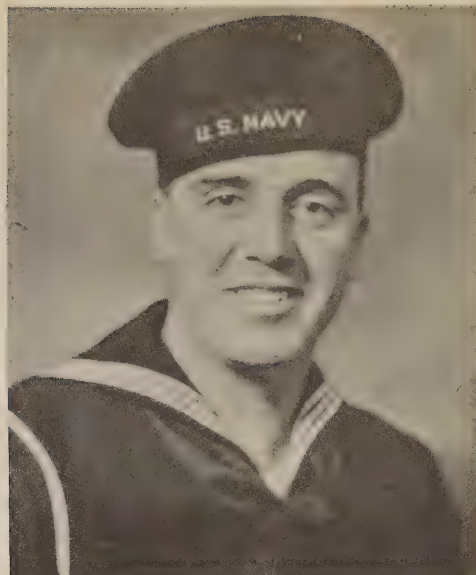
FANE W. MORETZ

Address: Alvarado, Virginia.  
 Entered service: July 12, 1941.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
 Branch of service: 8th Division, 121st  
 Infantry.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moretz.



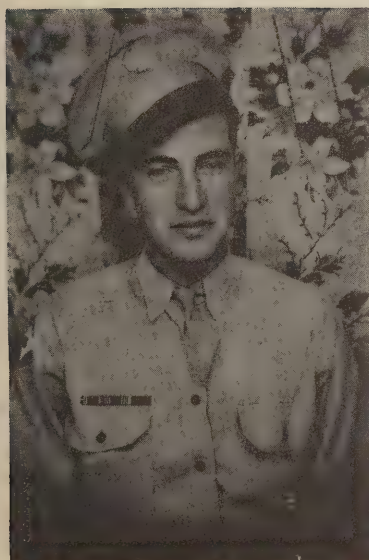
WADE H. MORETZ

Address: Alvarado, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 18, 1941.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moretz.



ROBERT J. MOOREFIELD

Address: Pearisburg, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 6, 1944. Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Sampson, New York; served on U.S.S. Quincy.  
Embarkation: March 7, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean.  
Engagements: Invasion of Normandy, Southern France, Okinawa, Bombardment of Japanese Homeland.  
Awarded: European Ribbon w/2 Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Stars, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: November 15, 1945.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; December 1, 1945.  
Rating: Seaman First Class. Time served: 23 months.  
Present occupation: Foreman-Celanese Corporation.  
Remarks: Served aboard U.S.S. Quincy which took the late President Roosevelt to the Big 3 Conference at Yalta.  
Father: Jesse G. Moorefield; Wife, Virginia Martin.



DAVID CHARLES MOOREFIELD

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 22, 1944.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Fannin, Texas; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Atlanta, Georgia.  
Embarkation: October 5, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Mahar Beach, France; Northern France.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: June 9, 1945.  
Discharged: Atlanta, Georgia; October 27, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 1 year, 6 months, 8 days.  
Wife: Irene Moorefield; Son, Ronald Moorefield.



ELMER MOOREFIELD

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army, Battery B., 919th Field Artillery.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Embarkation: August 6, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
Returned to states: December 25, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 30, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 3 years, 1 month, 8 days.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moorefield.





**ROY R. MOREFIELD**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 22, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; United States Naval Air Base, Navy 825.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific and Star, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; November 23, 1945.  
Rating: Electrician's Mate Third Class.  
Time served: 3 years.  
Present occupation: Lincoln Industries.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moorefield; Wife, Mrs. Juanita Morgan Moorefield; Children, Jean and Roy, Jr.



**CHARLES T. MULLEN**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 2, 1942. Branch of service: Army.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Camp Phillips, Kansas; Camp Lagoon, Arizona; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; Camp Hood, Texas.  
Embarkation: July 1, 1944. Returned: May 29, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland.  
Awarded: American Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Expert Infantry Badge, Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf.  
Discharged: Camp Hood, Texas; October 26, 1945.  
Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 3 years, 25 days.  
Present occupation: Hecht's Bakery.  
Remarks: Wounded November 13, 1944; March 28, 1945.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullen; Wife, Olene Lane.



**ROBERT D. MULLEN**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 20, 1943.  
Branch of service: Company E., 30th Infantry, 3rd Division.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarked: March 13, 1944. Returned: November 13, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European, Central Europe.  
Engagements: Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland.  
Awarded: American Theatre Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with Bronze Arrowhead, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart w/Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Unit Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 19, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Time served: 2 years, 2 months.  
Present occupation: Welder.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Mullen; Wife, Margie Burke.



**HARLEY R. MUSICK**

Address: Alvarado, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 7, 1942.  
Branch of service: Infantry, 3rd Division.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Fort Rodman, Massachusetts; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.  
Embarkation: January 10, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge.  
Returned to states: September 30, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 4, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Time served: 45 months.  
Present occupation: Carpenter.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Musick; Wife, Bonnie Musick; Children, Harley, Jr., and James Edward Musick.





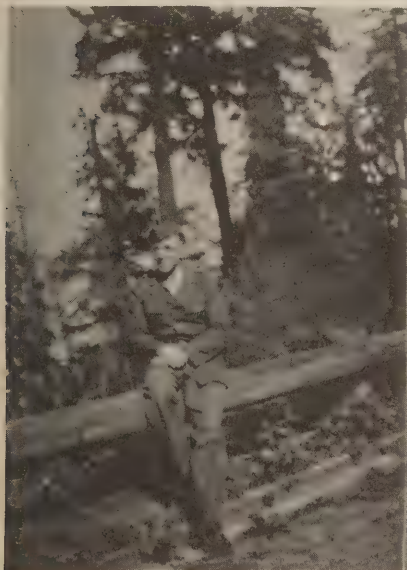
ROBERT L. MUSICK

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 25, 1944.  
Branch of service: Infantry, Ordnance.  
Trained: Camp Croft, South Carolina; New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Hawaiian Islands, Saipan, Guam.  
Served: Supply Clerk at Guam.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: September 11, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; November 2, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
Time served: 1 year, 9 months, 16 days.  
Present occupation: Universal Moulded Products Corp.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Musick.



MALCOM GLEN NEELEY

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Airborne Division.  
Trained: Langley Field, Virginia.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Time served: 3 years.  
Remarks: Re-enlisted in Army.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Neeley; Wife, Lucy Neeley.



ROY DAN NEELY

Address: Springfield, Tennessee.  
Entered service: March 1, 1944.  
Branch of service: Signal Corps.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Lewis, Washington;  
Embarkation: South Pacific and Japan.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: January 28, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 8, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
Time served: 1 year, 11 months, 9 days.  
Present occupation: Treasurer-Springfield Furniture Co.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Neely; Wife, Mrs. Edna E. Neely.



EDWARD NEELY

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Present occupation: Employed in Akron, Ohio.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely; Wife, Mrs. Fern Poe Neely; two children.



**JESSIE CLEO NEAL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 26, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Fort Pierce, Florida; Norfolk, Virginia.  
Embarkation: May 13, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: December 7, 1945.  
Discharged: Nashville, Tennessee; December 20, 1945.  
Rating: Fireman First Class.  
Time served: 14 months, 25 days.  
Present occupation: Fireman on Engine.



**EVERETT M. NEESE**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 4, 1943.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Fort McClellan, Alabama; Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Embarkation: July 1, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: August 31, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 16, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 26 months.  
Present occupation: Parts Man-Bristol Lincoln-Mercury.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neese.



**HEDRICK NELSON**

Address: Damascas, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 9, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army Air Corps.  
Trained: Atlantic City, New Jersey; Gulf Port, Mississippi; Kirkland Field, Mississippi; Dearborn, Michigan; Salt Lake City, Utah; Blythe, California; Tucson, Arizona; Windover, Utah; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Theatre of operations: United States.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 21, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant. Present occupation: T.V.A.  
Time served: 2 years, 10 months, 21 days.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nelson; Wife, Mrs. Ada Camper Nelson; Daughter, Shirley Gene.



**LARKIN E. NELSON**

Address: Alvarado, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 29, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Solomons, Maryland; Lido Beach, New York; Fowely, Cornwall; Southampton, Hants; San Diego, California.  
Embarkation: December 27, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Returned to states: July 13, 1945.  
Discharged: Nashville, Tennessee; November 27, 1945.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Time served: 32 months.  
Present occupation: Machinist.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nelson; Wife, Katie Irene Nelson.





ROY MONROE OGLE

Address: Holston, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 9, 1945.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Norman, Oklahoma; United States Navy Frontier Base, San Francisco, California.  
Theatre of operations: United States.  
Discharged: Shoemaker, California; May 18, 1946.  
Rating: Apprentice Seaman, Seaman Second Class.  
Time served: 1 year, 3 months, 10 days.  
Present occupation: Davison Chemical Company.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ogle.



JOHN D. ORR

Address: Damascas, Virginia.  
Entered service: December, 1944.  
Branch of service: Air Corps.  
Trained: Lanoley Field, Walla Walla, Washington; California.  
Embarkation: June, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Returned to states: April 13, 1946.  
Discharged: California; April, 1946.  
Rank: Corporal.  
Time served: 2 years.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr.



HAROLD MELVIN ORR, SR.

Address: Roanoke, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 30, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: March 15, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: July 20, 1945.  
Discharged: Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; November 2, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 12 months, 3 days.  
Present occupation: Lumberyard Superintendent; Johnson-Carper Furniture Company.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr; Wife, Mrs. Jane Lanier Orr; Children, Harold Melvin, Jr., Jimmy Fred, Charles Richard and Thomas Lanier Orr.



EARNEST M. OURS

Address: Green Cove, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 16, 1942. Branch: Army.  
Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Ord, California.  
Embarkation: April 30, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Aleutian Islands, Eastern Mandates, South Philippines, Ryukyus.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: November 16, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; December 1, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 37 months.  
Present occupation: Army.  
Mother: Mrs. Hazel Ours; Father deceased.





ROBERT FRANKLIN OWENS

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 30, 1943.  
Branch of service: Air Corps.  
Trained: Columbia Army Air Base, South Carolina; Robins Field, Georgia; Walker Field, Kansas; Tinker Field, Oklahoma.  
Embarkation: April 15, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Southwest Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: February 16, 1946.  
Discharged: Camp Shelby, Mississippi; March 8, 1946.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant. Time served: 31 months.  
Present occupation: Electrical Repairman.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Owens; Wife, Mrs. Amilee W. Owens; Daughter, Patricia L. Owens.



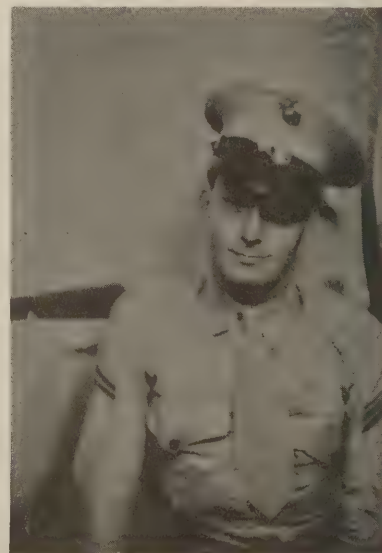
HARLEY PARKER (right)

Address: Roanoke, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 18, 1941.  
Branch of service: Air Force.  
Trained: Hamilton Field, California; Fresno Air Base, California.  
Embarkation: December 4, 1941; January 12, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: December 10, 1941; October 25, 1944.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; September 10, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Time served: 4 years, 2 months, 23 days.  
Present occupation: Textile Worker.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James G. Parker; Wife, Martha Ethel Parker; Son, Dale Parker.



ROBERT C. PARKER

Entered service: January 13, 1937.  
Branch of service: Field Artillery.  
Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Benning, Georgia.  
Embarkation: December 12, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Po Valley.  
Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon.  
Returned to states: July 13, 1945.  
Discharge station: Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Rank: Technician Third Grade.  
Time served: 11 years.  
Still in service; with Company D., 66th Tank Battalion, Camp Hood, Texas. Wife: Lois Parker.



FRED G. PARKER

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 20, 1941.  
Branch of service: United States Marine Corps.  
Trained: Parris Island, South Carolina; Quantico, Virginia; New River, North Carolina.  
Embarkation: September 1, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Marshall Islands, Gilbert Island.  
Awarded: American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: September, 1942.  
Discharge station: Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: October 4, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 54 months.  
Present occupation: Groundman, T.V.A.  
Wife: Vivian Irene Parker; Mother, Mrs. Ethel Parker.



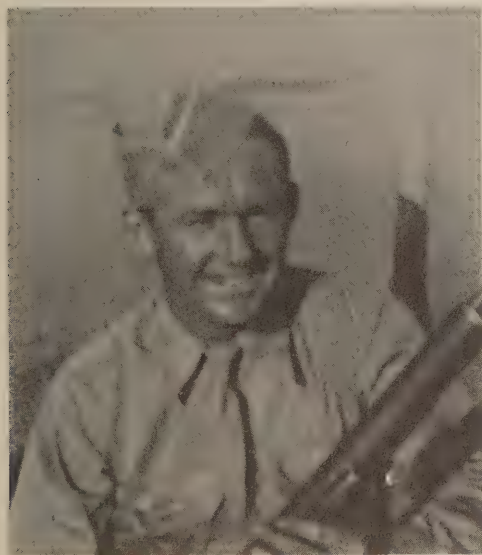
**FRANK PATRICK**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 1, 1944. Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Embarkation: November 1, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland.  
Awarded: Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge.  
Returned to states: December 24, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 13, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 22 months.  
Present occupation: Foreman-Southern Dyestaff Corp.  
Served overseas with 18th Infantry, Co. E., 1st Division.  
Mother, Hattie Patrick; Daughter, Patsy; Son, Sylvester.



**RALPH M. POFF**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
Branch of service: Company F., 376th Infantry, 94th Division, Company F., 1st Division, 98th Division.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Phillips, Kansas; Camp Forest, Tennessee; Camp McCain, Mississippi.  
Embarkation: August 6, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland.  
Awarded: Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, European Theatre Campaign Ribbon.  
Returned to states: December 25, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 10, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 37 months.  
Present occupation: Store Manager.



**LACY W. PICKEL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 25, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Wolters, Texas; Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Embarkation: August 11, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: March 8, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; March 23, 1946.  
Rank: Private. Time served: 25 months.  
Remarks: Served with 4th Armored Division in 25th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron attached to Third Army.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pickel.



**DELMA C. PICKEL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 1, 1934.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific, European.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Rating: Chief Petty Officer.  
Time served: 14 years.  
Present occupation: Navy.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pickel; Wife, Mrs. Jeanette Pickel.





HAROLD W. PICKEL

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 4, 1942.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Newport, Rhode Island.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific, European.  
Engagements: African, Tunisia, Sicily.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Star, American Area Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Unit Commendation Ribbon.  
Rating: Gunner's Mate Third Class.  
Present occupation: Navy.  
Remarks: Re-enlisted December 8, 1947; served on U.S.S. Wm. P. Biddle; U.S.S. Iowa.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pickel; Wife, Mrs. Alice Thomas Pickel; Daughter, Judy Pickel.



EDWARD W. PICKEL

Entered service: May 28, 1942. Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Newport, Rhode Island; San Diego, California; USS Fishe DD 842; USS Yosemite AD 19.  
Engagements: Tunisia, Sicilian, Bougainville, Marshall-Gilbert Islands, Marianas, Philippine Sea-1st and 2nd Battles, Philippine Invasion, Iwo Jima, Okinawa.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Star, American Area Campaign Ribbon, African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/4 Stars, Unit Commendation Ribbon.  
Discharged: Newport, Rhode Island; March 18, 1948.  
Rating: Fire Controlman Third Class.  
Time served: 5 years, 9 months, 21 days.  
Present occupation: Construction.  
Remarks: Wounded October 24 aboard U.S.S. Birmingham.  
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Pichel; Wife, Dorothy Pichel.



CLIFTON CAMPBELL PUCKETT

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 10, 1941.  
Branch of service: 1st Infantry, 6th Division.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Desert Center, California; San Luis Obispo, California; Hawaii, Wahoo Island.  
Embarkation: September 20, 1943. Returned: May 21, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Southwest Pacific, New Guinea.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, American Defense Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star.  
Discharged: Fort Story, Virginia, Convalescent Hospital.  
Date of discharge: November 2, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 48 months, 22 days.  
Present occupation: Furniture Repairing.  
Remarks: Wounded June 10, 1944, New Guinea; machine gun.  
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Puckett; Wife, Mary Powell.



VANCE L. REID

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 12, 1941.  
Branch of service: 281st Quartermaster R.E.F.R. Company, Company E., 23rd Quartermaster Trucking Regiment.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; North Carolina and South Carolina Maneuvers.  
Embarkation: February 18, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star.  
Returned to states: April 28, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 4 years, 1 month, 5 days. Present occupation: Construction work.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reid; Wife, Irene Carico Reid.  
2 Children.





**C. M. RICE**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 1, 1944.  
Branch of service: Signal, Air Corps.  
Trained: Camp Crowder, Missouri.  
Embarkation: October 13, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: South Atlantic, European.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: March 17, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; March 23, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant; Chief Clerk in Air Corps.  
Time served: 25 months.  
Present occupation: Vocational Agriculture Teacher.  
Wife: Virginia Farthing Rice; Children, Charles Donald and Rachel Farthing Rice.



**CECIL G. RIDGEWAY**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 3, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Rhode Island; Maryland; California; Florida; Louisiana.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Invasion of Okinawa.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, 1 Bronze Star.  
Returned to states: December, 1945.  
Discharged: Norfolk, Virginia; January 17, 1946.  
Rating: Seaman Second Class.  
Time served: 18 months.  
Present occupation: Woodworker at U.M.P.C.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ridgeway.



**MRS. EDITH ROBINSON**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 23, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; Boston, Massachusetts.  
Date of discharge: January, 1945.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.



**CHARLES ROE**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Roe.  
Wife: Bonnie Stewart Roe; 2 Children.



THOMAS ROE

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Remarks: Re-enlisted in Army; now serving in Occupation in Germany.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Roe.



JOHN V. RUSSELL

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 24, 1945.  
Branch of service: Navy Reserves.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: November 11, 1945.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; November 31, 1945.  
Rating: Fireman Second Class.  
Time served: 11 months, 7 days.  
Present occupation: N & W Railway Company.  
Wife: Ruby Russell; Children, Wesley, Charles, Bobby, Linda, John, Jr., Larry Wayne.



JOHN FRANK ROLLINS

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Present occupation: Grocery Store Manager.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins.  
Wife: Edith Hurley Rollins; 2 children.



CHARLES H. ROLLINS

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 6, 1943.  
Branch of service: Air Corps.  
Trained: West Hampton, New York.  
Theatre of operations: United States.  
Date of discharge: 1944.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 18 months.  
Present occupation: Air Corps.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins.  
Wife: Mrs. Louise Rollins; Children: Lois Ann and Brenda Mae Rollins.



**WILLIAM A. ROUSE**

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 22, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army, Infantry.  
Trained: New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Ord, California.  
Embarkation: September 9, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Ryukyus, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Ellis Islands.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, 2 Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Combat Infantry Badge.  
Returned to states: March 23, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; April 16, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 28 months, 19 days.  
Present occupation: Farming.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse; Wife, Mrs. Lillian Rouse; Children, Brenda Ann, Freddie Mark Rouse.



**CLYDE W. ROUSE**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 23, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Fort Pierce, Florida; Camp Bradford, Virginia.  
Embarkation: January, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: January 18, 1946.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; January 28, 1946.  
Rating: Printer Third Class.  
Time served: 20 months.  
Present occupation: Logging Contractor.  
Mother: Mrs. Margaret Stout; Wife, Evelyn Rouse Stout; Children, Clyde, Jr., Anna Ruth, and Nancy Louise Stout.



**CHARLIE C. RUSSELL**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 5, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Pine Camp, New York.  
Awarded: Bronze Star, Medal Citation.  
Returned to states: July 20, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Story, Virginia; November 23, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 4 years, 7 months.  
Present occupation: Infantry Division.  
Remarks: Seriously wounded and partially thrown from the vehicle attempted to drive the blazing truck away from the column.  
Wife: Ottoline E. Russell; Son, Deloyd Henry Russell.



**HARRY E. RYBURN**

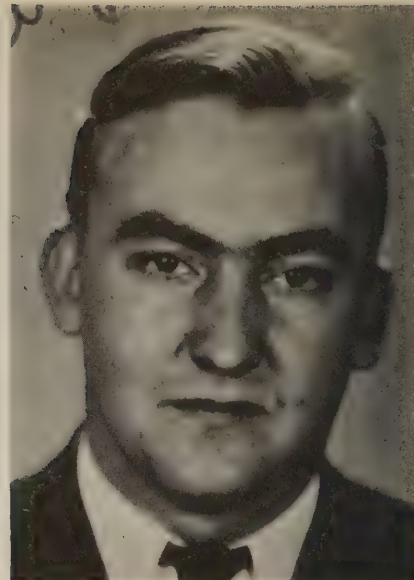
Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 28, 1943.  
Branch of service: Naval Reserves.  
Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Lough D.E. 586.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Star, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Stars.  
Returned to states: December 18, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; May 10, 1946.  
Rating: Electrician's Mate Third Class.  
Time served: 34 months, 17 days.  
Present occupation: Student.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Carter W. Ryburn.





**ROBERT E. RYBURN**

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 19, 1944.  
Branch of service: Tank Destroyers, Army.  
Trained: North Camp Hood, Texas; Camp Howze, Texas.  
Embarkation: December 10, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Mediterranean.  
Engagements: North Apennines, Po Valley.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: August 27, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; May 6, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 23 months, 18 days.  
Present occupation: Packing Foreman-US Gypsum Co.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ryburn.



**CHARLES C. SCOTT, JR.**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 23, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army Air Corps.  
Trained: Greensboro, North Carolina; Tyndall Field, Florida; Sheppard Field, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah; Geneva, Nebraska; Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington.  
Embarkation: November 11, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Central Pacific.  
Engagements: Air Offensive, Japan, Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific, Atomic Bomb Project.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Citation, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: February 2, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 11, 1946.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Time served: 28 months.  
Present occupation: Student, Indiana Technical College.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, Sr.



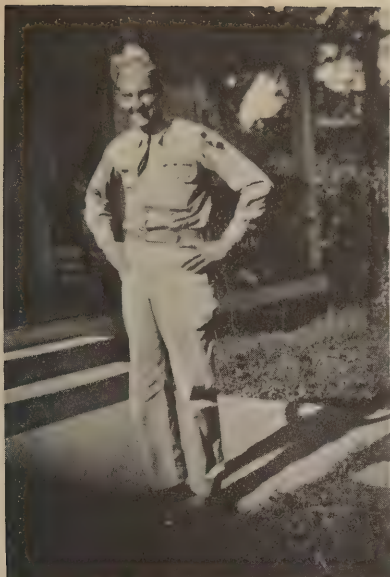
**LEROY DUDLEY SENTER, JR.**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 10, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force, 1st Pilot.  
Trained: Greenville Aviation School, Ocala, Florida; Bainbridge, Maryland; Turner Field, Albany, Georgia; Maxwell Field, Alabama; Long Beach, California.  
Embarkation: October 22, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Halle, Germany.  
Awarded: Air Medal, 3 Clusters, 2 Citations.  
Returned to states: June 5, 1945.  
Discharged: Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: November 8, 1945.  
Rank: First Lieutenant. Time served: 35 months.  
Present occupation: Student-V. P. I.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Senter.



**AMOS MILLARD SHANKLE**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: May, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army, Engineers and Infantry.  
Trained: Fort Belvoir, Virginia.  
Embarkation: August 29, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Hagelal Forest, Rhine River.  
Awarded: Purple Heart.  
Returned to states: April 3, 1945.  
Discharged: McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.  
Date of discharge: November 9, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 30 months.  
Present occupation: Student.  
Remarks: Wounded March 15, 1945-left arm lost.  
Wife: Mrs. Virginia Shankle; Son, Bruce Allen Shankle.



**LAWRENCE E. SHOEMAKER**

Address: Kingsport, Tennessee.  
Entered service: October 7, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; Fort Eustis, Virginia;  
Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp McCain, Mississippi.  
Embarkation: July 26, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland,  
Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart.  
Returned to states: June 12, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 30, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 25 months, 24 days.  
Present occupation: Book Binder.  
Remarks: German Prisoner of War for 5 months.  
Mother: Mrs. C. H. Smith; Wife, Betty Lockhart Shoemaker.



**HERBERT RAYMOND SHUTTLE**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 27, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Picket, Virginia.  
Embarkation: August 17, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal,  
Good Conduct Medal, Occupation Medal.  
Returned to states: April 24, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; April 28, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 35 months.  
Present occupation: Wood Worker.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shuttle; Wife, Anna Bell  
Shuttle; Son, Jerry Franklin Shuttle.



**JAMES S. SINGLETON**

Address: Bristol, Tennessee.  
Entered service: January 22, 1943.  
Branch of service: Air Force.  
Trained: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Westover Field,  
Massachusetts; Grenada, Mississippi.  
Embarkation: February 27, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France.  
Returned to states: December 22, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 26, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
Time served: 35 months.  
Present occupation: Meat Cutter.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Singleton; Wife, Patsy Ruth  
Singleton; Daughter, Marcia Ann Singleton.



**GARLAND E. SINGLETON**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 26, 1944. Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Croft, South Carolina.  
Embarkation: October 5, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, 1 Cluster,  
European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal,  
Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star.  
Returned to states: March 24, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; March 29, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 1 year, 11 months, 4 days.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Willey E. Singleton; Wife, Annette  
Mullen.





ROY B. SKEENS

Address: Mendota, Virginia.  
 Entered service: August 14, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Marine Corps.  
 Trained: San Diego, California; Mare Island, California.  
 Embarkation: September 15, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
 Engagements: Okinawa.  
 Returned to states: February, 1946.  
 Discharge station: Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.  
 Date of discharge: February 15, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 30 months.  
 Present occupation: Student.  
 Wife: Lola W. Skeens; Edward Lee Skeens, Teresa Skeens.



KYLE SMITH

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Louisiana.  
 Discharged: Georgia.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 3 years.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Smith.  
 Wife: Verna Price Smith.



ELBERT JUNIOR SMITH

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: July 6, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Armored Infantry, 4th Armored Div.  
 Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Stewart, Georgia; Camp Blanding, Florida.  
 Embarkation: March 11, 1945. Returned: June 14, 1946.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Battle for Europe, Occupation Forces.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, European Theatre Ribbon w/1 Star, Occupation Ribbon, Victory Medal, Unit Presidential Citation.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; June 18, 1946.  
 Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 23 months.  
 Present occupation: Radio Cabinet Maker; Universal Moulded Company.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.



RALO SMITH

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: April 22, 1941. Branch: Army, Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Croft, South Carolina; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Gordon-Johnson, Camp Carabella, Florida; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Camp Beauregard, Louisiana.  
 Embarkation: October 8, 1943. Returned: May 16, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Normandy, France, Rhineland, Ardennes.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon w/4 Stars, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; August 5, 1945.  
 Rank: Technical Sergeant. Time served: 53 months.  
 Present occupation: Farming.  
 Remarks: Taken prisoner by Germans during Battle of the Bulge; remained a prisoner for 4 months.





**FLOYD W. SMITH**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 9, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
Trained: Keesler Field, Mississippi; Orlando, Florida.  
Embarkation: December 15, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: China-Burma-India.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: April 22, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; April 29, 1946.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant.  
Time served: 3 years.  
Present occupation: Plumber.  
Remarks: Served as Mechanic overseas.  
Mother: Mrs. M. M. Franklin; Wife, Bessie Smith.



**GREER M. SMITH**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 23, 1945.  
Branch of service: Army, 970th Engineers Maintenance.  
Trained: Larmer Hill, Virginia.  
Embarkation: October 27, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Germany.  
Awarded: Army of Occupation Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: August 29, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; September 3, 1946.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 16 months, 11 days.  
Remarks: Employed in Ohio.  
Mother: Mrs. Winnie Smith.



**STANLEY T. SMYTHE**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 7, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Purdue University, Naval Training School, Lafayette, Indiana.  
Embarkation: January, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Okinawa.  
Discharged: San Diego, California; June 5, 1946.  
Rating: Electrician's Mate Third Class.  
Time served: 26 months.  
Re-enlisted April 8, 1947; now stationed in Pearl Harbor.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Donsey S. Smythe.



**LYNN H. SNYDER**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army Air Forces.  
Entered service: June 3, 1942.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Miami, Florida; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Time served: 3 years, 4 months, 4 days.  
Remarks: Re-enlisted October 28, 1947.  
Wife: Elizabeth Sneed Snyder; Son, Lynn H. Snyder.



**JOHN L. SNEED**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Norfolk, Virginia.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Discharged: San Francisco, California.  
Rating: Petty Officer Third Class.  
Remarks: Re-enlisted, now stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska.  
Sister: Miss Billie Sneed.



**WALTER A. SPEER**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 24, 1942.  
Branch of service: Air Corps, 8th Air Force.  
Trained: Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia; American School Center, Swindon, England.  
Embarkation: April 10, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Returned to states: May 22, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 25, 1945.  
Rank: Captain.  
Time served: 45 months.  
Present occupation: Vice President and Manager-Abingdon Supply Company.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer.  
Wife: Ruth F. Speer.



**LEIGHTON McLIN SPRINKLE**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 21, 1945.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Adair, Oregon.  
Embarkation: September 26, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: South Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: October 2, 1946.  
Discharge station: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: November 29, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Time served: 20½ months.  
Present occupation: College and Farming.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sprinkle.



**JAMES HALLY SPROLES**

Address: Mendota, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 22, 1944.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: New Cumberland, Pennsylvania; Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: August 21, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Philippines.  
Returned to states: August 18, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; August 28, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 21 months.  
Present occupation: Farming.  
Father: T. H. Sproles; Wife, Kathleen Blevins Sproles; Son, James Garfield Sproles.





**LEONARD STACY**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 22, 1943.  
Branch of service: 278th Field Artillery Battalion, Battery B.  
Trained: Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; April 2, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 34 months, 11 days.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Shade Stacy.  
Wife: Mattie Stacy.



**DAVID J. STALLARD**

Address: San Antonio, Texas.  
Entered service: August 17, 1943. Branch: Air Corps.  
Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Fresno, California; Great Bend, Kansas.  
Embarkation: June 13, 1944. Returned: December 28, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Japan, Eastern Mandates, Western Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; January 25, 1946; Mobile, Alabama; November 6, 1947.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 48 months.  
Present occupation: American Air Lines Incorporated.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stallard; Wife, Mrs. Elnora Stallard.



**TRACY L. STANTON**

Address: Coatesville, Indiana.  
Entered service: October 16, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army, Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Atterbury, Indiana.  
Embarkation: April 6, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Bronze Star Medal.  
Returned to states: November 13, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 17, 1945.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 3 years, 1 month, 16 days.  
Present occupation: Shop Worker-Thomas L. Green.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Stanton; Wife, Mrs. Veda Fay Allen Stanton; Daughter, Linda Darlene Stanton.



**CHARLES D. ST. JOHN**

Address: Bristol, Virginia. Entered: October 15, 1940.  
Branch of service: Infantry, 9th Division, 47th Regiment.  
Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
Embarkation: October 19, 1942. Returned: April 5, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Algeria French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicilian, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland.  
Awarded: Distinguished Service Cross, British Citation, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; June 11, 1945.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant.  
Time served: 4 years, 7 months, 7 days.  
Remarks: Re-enlisted April 29, 1946; discharged: November 19, 1947.





HAROLD JAMES STOUT

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 22, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia.  
Embarkation: June 29, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: North Pacific, France.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American Area Ribbon.  
Returned to states: August, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; December 15, 1945.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Time served: 20 months.  
Present occupation: Laborer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stout; Wife, Fay E. Stout.



WILLIAM FAIN STOUT

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 25, 1942.  
Branch of service: Naval Reserve, Armed Guard.  
Trained: Camp Moffit; Great Lakes, Illinois; Gulfport, Mississippi; New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Embarkation: April 23, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European-African-Middle Eastern, Atlantic, Pacific.  
Engagements: Sicily, Luzon, Germany, Tokyo.  
Awarded: Commendation Ribbon.  
Returned to states: May 3, 1945.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; October 6, 1945.  
Rating: Chief Boatswain's Mate Second Class.  
Time served: 34 months.  
Present occupation: Mechanic.  
Mother: Mrs. J. N. Stout; Wife, Mrs. Ella Stout.



ARCHIE B. STURGILL

Address: Konnarock, Virginia.  
Entered service: July 16, 1941.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
Trained: Brooks Field, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas; Clovis, New Mexico; Las Vegas, Nevada; Sheppard Field, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Fort Hayes, Ohio; Langley Field, Virginia.  
Embarkation: January 6, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Air Medal, 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon.  
Returned to states: July 3, 1945.  
Discharged: Maxwell Field, Alabama; October 23, 1945.  
Rank: Technical Sergeant. Time served: 51 months.  
Present occupation: Aircraft Mechanic, Norfolk, Virginia.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trivitt; Wife, Pearl A. Blevins Sturgill; Son, Curtis Paul Sturgill.



JAMES WOODROW SWEET

Address: Bristol, Tennessee.  
Entered service: August 9, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland.  
Embarkation: October, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: October, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; November 13, 1945.  
Time served: 26 months.  
Present occupation: Rip-saw Operator.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet; Wife, Mrs. Lola Willis Sweet.



ROBERT C. SWEET

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: March 18, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Army, Engineers.  
 Trained: Florida.  
 Embarkation: March 24, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
 Returned to states: November 2, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 7, 1945.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 3 years, 3 months.  
 Present occupation: Mechanic at Service Garage.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet; Wife, Mrs. Lillie Nichols Sweet; Son, Bobby Sweet.



CLAYBURN R. SURBER

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: May 20, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Atlantic City, New Jersey.  
 Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; March 16, 1946.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class.  
 Time served: 22 months.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Surber.  
 Wife: Wilma Grace Surber.



BERNARD SWIFT

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: March 30, 1943.  
 Branch of service: 559th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.  
 Trained: Camp Davis, North Carolina; Fort Fisher, North Carolina; Camp Butner, North Carolina; Camp Forrest, Tennessee.  
 Embarkation: July 24, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Eastern Theatre Ribbon, European-African Theatre Ribbon.  
 Returned to states: January 29, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 2, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 33 months.  
 Present occupation: Lincoln Industries.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Swift.



NEAL B. SWIFT

Address: Mount Holly, North Carolina.  
 Entered service: April 3, 1944.  
 Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Camp Howze, Texas; Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington.  
 Discharged: Fort Lewis, Washington; April 3, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 24 months.  
 Present occupation: Maintenance Mechanic.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swift; Wife, Mrs. Sathel Little Swift; Son, Neal Henry Swift.





JOHN W. TAYLOR

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 5, 1942. Branch: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Plymouth, Massachusetts; Fort Dairs, Massachusetts; Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Embarked: January 10, 1943. Returned: September 19, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Anzio Beachhead, Italy, Southern France, Rhineland.  
Awarded: Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 22, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Served: 3 years, 8 months, 10 days.  
Present occupation: Miner, Plaster Company.  
Mother: Mrs. Florence Taylor; Wife, Mildred Heath Taylor; Daughter, Brenda Jane Taylor.



REUBEN C. TAYLOR

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 4, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Bliss, Texas; England.  
Embarkation: June 6, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: July 3, 1945.  
Discharge station: Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Date of discharge: August 17, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time serves: 23 months.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Father: R. K. Taylor.



CHARLIE TRENT (left)

Address: San Diego, California.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Remarks: Retired.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent.

CURTIS TRENT (center)

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Remarks: Saw Mussolini hanged in Italy, brought his shirt home.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent.  
Wife: Mrs. Elsie Neely Trent.

ROWLAND TRENT (right)

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Time served: 30 years.  
Remarks: Retires in October, 1948.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent.  
Wife: Mrs. Lucille Milhorne Trent.  
Son: Edwin Trent.





ROY TRENT

Address: Vienna, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent.  
Wife: Mrs. Margie Orr Trent.  
Children: Three.



ELMER LEE TRENT

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 4, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; San Francisco, California.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Rating: Seaman Third Class.  
Still in service.  
Remarks: The Douglas H. Fox was hit by a Jap suicide plane in 1945.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent.  
Wife: Mrs. Pauline Swift Trent.  
Son: Michael Lee Trent.



HERMAN L. THOMPSON

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 2, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas; New York, Governors Island; Fort Meade, Maryland; Boston, Massachusetts; Florida.  
Embarkation: December 29, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: England, European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Returned to states: November 6, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 13, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 3 years, 6 months, 16 days. Present occupation: Mechanic.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson; Wife, Mrs. Herman Thompson; Daughter, Connie Thompson.



JOSEPH W. THOMPSON

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 2, 1942.  
Branch of service: 2nd Armored Division.  
Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
Embarkation: December 12, 1942.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Africa, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: September 23, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; September 28, 1945.  
Rank: Private. Time served: 40 months, 27 days.  
Present occupation: Welder.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson; Wife, Mrs. Fay Thompson.



CLARK P. THOMPSON

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
 Entered service: August 19, 1944. Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Croft, South Carolina.  
 Embarkation: December.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: From Mats to Rhine River.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal.  
 Returned to states: April 14, 1945.  
 Discharged: Moore Hospital, Swannanoa, North Carolina.  
 Date of discharge: January 25, 1946.  
 Rank: Private. Time served: 17 months.  
 Remarks: Wounded in Luxembourg Forrest near Rhine.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Fullen Thompson; Wife, Minerva Thompson; Daughter, Mary Helen Thompson.



RALPH F. THOMPSON

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: June 2, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Fort Custer, Michigan; Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania.  
 Embarkation: December 24, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre Ribbon, Bronze Arrowhead, Four Battle Stars.  
 Returned to states: December 27, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 1, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 32 months.  
 Present occupation: Clerk.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson.



CHARLES N. THOMPSON

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: July 12, 1947.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Livingston, Louisiana; Camp Young, California.  
 Embarkation: November 4, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Engagements: New Guinea, Philippines.  
 Returned to states: November 22, 1945.  
 Discharge station: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
 Date of discharge: December 10, 1945.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Time served: 54 months.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson.



JAMES HARRY TOMLINSON

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: September 12, 1941. Branch: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas; Scott Field, Illinois; Garner Field, Texas; Randolph Field, Texas; Kelly Field, Texas; Love Field, Texas; Great Falls, Montana; Rosecrane Field, Missouri.  
 Embarkation: June, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Star, American Defense Ribbon, Victory Medal, 2 Air Medals.  
 Returned to states: November, 1945.  
 Discharged: Sacramento, California; April 17, 1946.  
 Rank: Captain. Time served: 4 years, 7 months.  
 Present occupation: Carpenter.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson; Wife, Mrs. Connie Tomlinson; Children, James Harry, Jr., William, John.





CHARLIE L. TOWNSEND

Address: Benhams, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 16, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Fort Meade, Maryland; New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.  
Embarkation: January 6, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: 2 Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge.  
Returned to states: April 7, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; April 10, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 26 months.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Mother: Mrs. Nettie L. Townsend; Wife, Maxine I. Townsend; Children, Dennis and Kenneth Townsend.



BENJAMIN G. THOMAS

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 23, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; California; Tacoma, Washington; Texas; Arkansas; Louisiana; Mississippi.  
Embarkation: April 5, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: December 1, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; December 6, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 35 months.  
Present occupation: T.V.A. Worker.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.



CHARLES H. TRIVETT

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 29, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; Quansit Point, Rhode Island.  
Embarkation: August 14, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Returned to states: December 2, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; December 17, 1945.  
Rating: Aviation Metalsmith Second Class.  
Time served: 31 months.  
Present occupation: Chemical Operator.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Hill Trivett; Wife, Mary Alice Trivett.



GEORGE W. TRIVETT

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 16, 1944.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
Embarkation: January 16, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: September 1, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 15, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 17 months, 22 days.  
Serving with the Army in Korea.  
Wife: Mrs. Dorothy Trivett; Children, George William, Jr., Joyce, Jane, Shirley, Ronnie.





KENNETH R. TURLEY

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: October 9, 1945.  
Branch of service: Cavalry.  
Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
Embarkation: February 23, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Returned to states: February 9, 1947.  
Discharged: Fort Dix, New Jersey; March 13, 1947.  
Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 17 months.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turley.



THOMAS B. TURLEY

Address: Richmond, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 16, 1939.  
Branch of service: Army, Infantry.  
Trained: Fort Slocum, New York; Fort Davis, North Carolina; Fort McDowell, California; Camp Carson, Colorado; Fort Benning, Georgia; Camp Roberts, California.  
Embarkation: September 27, 1939; January 26, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European, American.  
Engagements: Rhineland.  
Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge.  
Returned to states: June 15, 1943; July 5, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; July 12, 1945.  
Rank: Staff Sergeant. Time served: 71 months.  
Present occupation: Textile Worker, Dupont.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Turley.  
Wife: Rosalie H. Turley; Son, Stephen Turley.



LOIS B. TURLEY

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 4, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Miami, Florida; Orlando, Florida.  
Embarkation: May 24, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Southern Philippines, Leyte.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: December 7, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; January 2, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 44 months.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turley.



CARL C. VAN HUSS

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 7, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Fort George Wright, Washington; El Paso, Texas; Denver, Colorado; Oakland, California; Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Embarkation: May 6, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: New Guinea, Mindoro, Philippine Islands.  
Awarded: Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: September 24, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 5, 1945.  
Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 3 years, 9 months.  
Present occupation: Lincoln Industries.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Van Huss; Wife, Mrs. Irene Poe Van Huss; Children, Carlene, Douglas.



**THEODORE E. VANNOY**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: August 5, 1942. Branch: Air Force.  
 Trained: Atlantic City, New Jersey; Dundalk, Maryland;  
 Richmond, Virginia; Langley Field, Millville, New Jersey.  
 Embarkation: June 1, 1943. Returned: August 11, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Europe, Normandy, Rhineland, Ardennes,  
 Northern France, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle  
 Eastern Ribbon, 6 Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Badge.  
 Discharge station: Greensboro, North Carolina.  
 Date of discharge: September 22, 1945.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant, Time served: 37 months.  
 Present occupation: Truck Driver.  
 Wife: Mrs. Marie Vannoy; Children, Mary Ann and Leslie  
 C. Vannoy.



**ALBERT LUTHER VENABLE**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
 Entered service: May 25, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Camp Perry, Virginia; Miami, Florida; Camp  
 Howze, Texas.  
 Embarkation: October 6, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
 Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: January 25, 1946.  
 Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; February 16, 1946.  
 Rating: Coxswain.  
 Time served: 21 months.  
 Present occupation: Machinist.  
 Parents: Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Venable.



**JAMES ROBERT VENABLE**

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
 Entered service: July 2, 1942.  
 Branch of service: 803rd Tank Destroyers.  
 Trained: Fort McClellan, Alabama; Camp Hood, Texas;  
 Pine Camp, New York; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Camp  
 Camber, New Jersey.  
 Embarkation: June 29, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Awarded: 5 Campaign Stars, Purple Heart.  
 Returned to states: September 22, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 12, 1945.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Time served: 41 months.  
 Present occupation: Coal Miner.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable; Wife, Mrs. Irma  
 Venable; Children, Patricia Ann, Douglas Venable.



**WALTER SAMUEL VENABLE**

Address: Meadowview, West Virginia.  
 Entered service: April 14, 1941.  
 Branch of service: Army, Infantry.  
 Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland; Camp Lee, Virginia;  
 Camp Blanding, Florida; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
 Embarkation: October 7, 1942.  
 Theatre of operations: European-African-Middle Eastern.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Middle Eastern.  
 Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/2  
 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense  
 Ribbon.  
 Discharge station: Nichols Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky.  
 Date of discharge: June 30, 1945.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 50 months.  
 Present occupation: Service Station Operator.  
 Mother: Lucy Venable.





**EARL C. VESTAL**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 17, 1941.  
Branch of service: Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 162nd Infantry.  
Trained: Fort Meade, Maryland.  
Embarkation: March 4, 1942. Returned: September 26, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/2 Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/1 Bronze Star.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; October 5, 1945.  
Rank: Technician Fourth Grade.  
Time served: 4 years, 5 months, 19 days.  
Present occupation: Miner.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vestal; Wife, Mrs. Margaret Wright Camper.



**WILLARD ARTHUR WALLS**

Address: Green Cove, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 9, 1943. Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Norfolk, Virginia; U.S.S. Ira Jeffery (DE 63); APD44, in amphibious forces.  
Embarkation: August 15, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: Atlantic, Pacific, Japan, Europe.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: December 8, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; December 12, 1945.  
Rating: Coxswain.  
Time served: 32 months.  
Present occupation: Farming.  
Parents: Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Walls; Wife, Mrs. Virginia Walls; Son, Ronald Walls.



**DONALD IRA WALLS**

Address: Green Cove, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 12, 1943. Branch of service: Marines.  
Trained: Parris Island, South Carolina; Portsmouth, Virginia; Boston, Massachusetts.  
Embarked: January 1, 1944. Returned: February 12, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Marshalls, Guam, Tinian, Saipan, Philippines.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon w/5 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars, Presidential Unit Citation.  
Discharge station: Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.  
Date of discharge: October 27, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 29 months, 15 days.  
Remarks: Veterans Hospital.  
One ship torpedoed; served on U.S.S. Canberra.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walls.



**WILMER C. WARREN**

Address: Houston, Texas.  
Entered service: January 10, 1945.  
Branch of service: Army, Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia.  
Embarkation: June, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Returned to states: January 9, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; January 20, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 12 months, 10 days.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Conley C. Warren; Wife, Winnie; Children, Joyce, Dale, Loretta, Warren.  
Remarks: In last battle 12 days.





**WESLEY VERNON ARTHUR WATERS I**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 2, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army, Air Force.  
Trained: Sheppard Field, Texas.  
Discharged: Sheppard Field, Texas; October 28, 1943.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 6 months, 26 days.  
Present occupation: Clerk-American Cyanamid Company.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. William Clinton Waters, Sr.; Wife, Gladys Forrester Waters; Son, Wesley Vernon Arthur Waters II.



**SHERMAN G. WATKINS**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 22, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Perry, Virginia.  
Embarkation: June 22, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European, Pacific.  
Returned to states: October 6, 1945; December 28, 1945.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; December 31, 1945.  
Rating: Coxswain.  
Time served: 18 months.  
Present occupation: Electrician Trainee.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Watkins; Wife, Mrs. Martha Morgan Watkins; Children, Sherman, Jr., Larry, Michael Watkins.



**THOMAS LAWRENCE WATKINS (right)**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: January 24, 1945.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia.  
Embarkation: March 27, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon.  
Discharged: Jacksonville, Florida; July 4, 1946.  
Rating: Seaman First Class.  
Time served: 17 months.  
Present occupation: Laborer.  
Remarks: Served aboard U.S.S. Bostwick DE 103.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watkins.



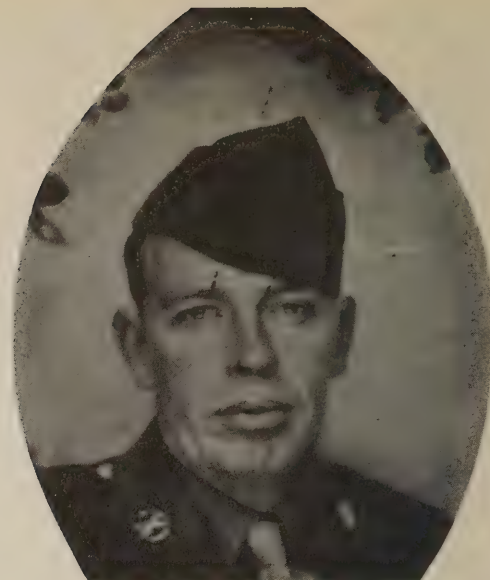
**JAMES J. WATSON**

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
Entered service: June 3, 1942.  
Branch of service: 384th Port Battalion.  
Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Stanton Island, New York.  
Embarked: November 2, 1942. Returned: October 27, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Casablanca, Africa; Gela, Palermo, Sicily; Anzio, Italy.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Bronze Arrowhead, 3 Bronze Stars, Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 1, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal. Served: 3 years, 4 months, 29 days.  
Present occupation: Weaver.  
Mother: Mrs. J. B. Watson; Wife, Mrs. Dorothy B. Watson.



**WILLIAM E. WEBB**

Address: Plasterco, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 20, 1943.  
Branch of service: 257th Engineers, Combat Battalion.  
Trained: Camp Gordon, Georgia.  
Embarkation: October 30, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: August 28, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 6, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 2 years, 2 months, 16 days.  
Present occupation: Machinist.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce Webb; Wife, Mrs. Marthalene Warren Webb; Son, William E. Webb.



**VANCE SHERRILL WHITE**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 6, 1943.  
Branch of service: 686th Ordnance Ammunition Corps.  
Trained: Camp Hale, Colorado.  
Embarkation: January 6, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rome-Arno, North Apennines.  
Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, Pistol Marksman, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: January 26, 1946.  
Discharged: Camp Atterbury, Indiana; February 13, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 2 years, 9 months.  
Present occupation: Army.  
Wife: Roberta White; Son, Phillip White.



**ERNEST B. WIDNER**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Arkansas.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon.  
Present occupation: Clerk; Mock and Wright Hardware Company.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Widner.  
Wife: Mrs. Jerry Widner.



**E. B. WIDENER, SR.**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 25, 1945.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Fort McClellan, Alabama.  
Embarkation: February 19, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Central Europe, Rhineland.  
Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, European Theatre Ribbon w/2 Stars, Good Conduct Medal.  
Returned to states: July 19, 1945.  
Discharged: McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Virginia; October 12, 1945.  
Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 12 months.  
Present occupation: Insurance Agent.  
Wife: Mrs. Ruth H. Widener; Children, E. B. Widener, Jr., and Carolyn Lee Widener.





**CHARLES E. WIDENER**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 5, 1945; October 29, 1940.  
Embarkation: May, 1941.  
Theatre of operations: Greenland, United States.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Rifle and Machine Gun Medals, Bayonet Expert, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Service Ribbon, Greenland Medal.  
Discharged: Disability.  
Present occupation: Student, B. and C. Schools, Carpenter Course.



**CARL E. WIDENER**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 24, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.  
Embarkation: March 31, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with 1 Silver Star.  
Returned to states: June 26, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Benning, Georgia; November 3, 1945.  
Mother: Mrs. R. B. Widener.



**RALPH WILCOX**

Address: Providence, Rhode Island.  
Entered service: July 16, 1942.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Shoemaker, California; Melbourne, Australia.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Discharge station: Camp Peary, Virginia.  
Time served: 4 years, 3 months, 18 days.  
Parents: Mrs. and Mrs. Luther Wilcox; Wife, Mrs. Dorothy Whitehead Wilcox.



**ERNEST RAY WILCOX**

Address: Statesville, North Carolina.  
Entered service: August 2, 1943.  
Branch of service: Seabees.  
Trained: Camp Peary, Virginia; Davisville, Rhode Island.  
Embarkation: February 11, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Okinawa.  
Returned to states: September 22, 1945.  
Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; October 8, 1945.  
Rating: Ship's Fireman Second Class.  
Time served: 26 months.  
Present occupation: Heavy Equipment Operator; Grader, Tractor, and Pan Well; Gilbert Engineering Company-Statesville, North Carolina.  
Mother: Mrs. Maude B. Wilcox; Wife, Nellie Gaeiller Wilcox; Children, Rebecca Faye, Linda Lou Wilcox.





**JOE FRED WILSON**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Air Corps.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Present occupation: Employed in Lynchburgh, Virginia.  
Mother: Mrs. Lena Wilson.



**ALLEN WILSON, JR.**

Address: Damascus, Virginia. Entered: June 2, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army, Company I., 30th Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Croft, South Carolina.  
Embarkation: November 24, 1943.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rome-Arno, Southern France, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Croix De Guerre, Distinguished Unit Badge, Victory Medal, American Theatre Service Ribbon.  
Returned to states: October 21, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 31, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 2 years, 5 months.  
Present occupation: Secretary.  
Remarks: Wounded March 15, 1945 in Urbach, France.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Sr.



**CHARLES S. WILSON**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 2, 1943. Branch: Army Air Force.  
Trained: Greeley, Colorado.  
Embarkation: February 12, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Po Valley, Southern France, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Air Combat Balkans.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Badge.  
Returned to states: November 11, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 16, 1945.  
Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 32 months.  
Present occupation: Cafe Operator.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson; Wife, Dorothy L. Wilson.



**THOMAS E. WILSON**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 21, 1945.  
Branch of service: Armored Division.  
Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
Discharged: Fort Knox, Kentucky; October 27, 1945.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 6 months.  
Present occupation: Jeweler.  
Mother: Mrs. Rachel Jones; Children, Wilma Jean, and Ida Mae Wilson.



#### ROY EDWARD WILLIAMS

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: August 31, 1945.  
 Branch of service: Artillery, Infantry.  
 Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina.  
 Embarkation: February 15, 1946.  
 Theatre of operations: Caribbean.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: April 8, 1947.  
 Discharged: New Orleans, Louisiana; May 5, 1947.  
 Rank: Corporal.  
 Time served: 20 months, 5 days.  
 Present occupation: Lance Packing Company, Charlotte, North Carolina; making hard Candy.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Williams.



#### WALTER LEE WILLIAMS, JR.

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
 Entered service: December 1, 1942. Branch: Infantry.  
 Trained: Camp Maxey, Texas; Louisiana Maneuvers; Camp Swift, Texas; Fort Dix, New Jersey; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.  
 Embarkation: September 10, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, 1 Oak Leaf Cluster.  
 Returned to states: January 1, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 6, 1946.  
 Rank: Corporal. Time served: 37 months.  
 Present occupation: Carpenter.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Sr.; Wife, Mrs. Evelyn Williams.



#### JAMES WARREN WILLIS

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: October 2, 1942. Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Fort Pierce, Florida; Fort Dix, New Jersey.  
 Embarked: November 12, 1943. Returned: October 23, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Bronze Arrowhead.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 31, 1945.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Served: 3 years, 27 days.  
 Mother: Mrs. R. H. Willis; Wife, Mrs. Tommie Willis; Children, Patricia Ann, Mary Jean.  
 Remarks: Wounded in Brest, France.



#### ROBERT J. WILLIAMS

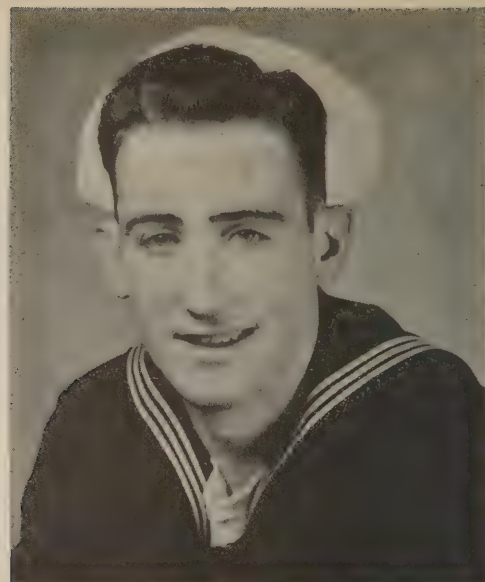
Entered service: October 8, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
 Trained: Bolling Field, Kentucky; Geigher Field, Washington; National School of Aeronautics.  
 Embarkation: October 7, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, France, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon.  
 Returned to states: October 12, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 18, 1945.  
 Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 36 months.  
 Present occupation: Machinist.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams; Wife, Mrs. Betty Young Williams.





**THOMAS WINTERS**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army.  
Trained: Fort Houston, Texas; Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Florida.  
Embarkation: August 27, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.  
Returned to states: February 16, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 25, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class.  
Time served: 3 years, 3 months, 3 days.  
Present occupation: Lincoln Industries.  
Father: Mr. Charlie Winters; Wife, Mrs. Gladys Morgan Winters; Children, Charles Robert, Ronald Thomas, Peggy, Eddie.



**RICHARD LEWIS WOOD**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 9, 1943.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland; Brooklyn, New York; SS Harry Lane, SS Torres, SS Roband Hitch; SS Pan Massachusetts; New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Embarkation: January, 1944.  
Engagements: European, Middle East, Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium.  
Awarded: Victory Medal, 2 Battle Stars.  
Returned to states: December 21, 1945; Lido Beach, Long Island, New York; January 6, 1946.  
Rating: Seaman First Class. Time served: 26 months.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Father: J. W. Wood; Wife, Effie N. Wood; Children, Ronald Bruce, Nora Francis Wood.



**JOSEPH W. WOOD, JR.**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: February 18, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army, Ordnance.  
Trained: Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Nashville, Tennessee.  
Embarkation: October 22, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, American Service Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: November 1, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 6, 1945.  
Rank: Corporal. Time served: 2 years, 8 months, 19 days.  
Present occupation: Mechanic.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood; Wife, Mrs. Ruth White Wood; Children, John Barry and Paul Edward Wood.



**HOWARD RUSSELL WRIGHT**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 22, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army Air Corps.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Keesler Field, Mississippi.  
Discharged: Keesler Field, Mississippi; August 8, 1943.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 5 months, 16 days.  
Present occupation: Building Contractor.  
Wife: Isabella Patrick Wright.  
Children: Anne Russell Wright, Sharon Belle Wright.





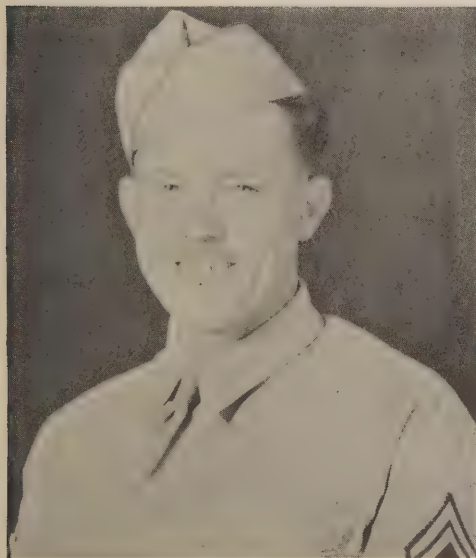
**SAMUEL F. WOODS**

Address: Holston, Virginia.  
Entered service: December 1, 1942.  
Branch of service: Medical Corps.  
Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Pickett, Virginia;  
Camp Ellis, Illinois.  
Embarkation: July 19, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: England.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon,  
European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
Returned to states: July 11, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; February 20, 1946.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade. Served: 38 months, 20 days.  
Present occupation: Farming.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Woods; Wife, Trula Mae  
Woods; Daughter, Betty Mae Woods.



**SHERMAN E. WOODS**

Address: Holston, Virginia.  
Entered service: September 22, 1943.  
Branch of service: Infantry.  
Trained: Camp Sibert, Alabama; Fort Meade, Maryland;  
Fort Benning, Georgia.  
Embarkation: January 26, 1945. Returned: April 20, 1946.  
Theatre of operations: France, Germany, Austria.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry Badge,  
MKM Rifle 03, Occupation Medal (Germany), American  
Theatre Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon,  
Victory Medal.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; April 24, 1946.  
Rank: Private First Class. Served: 31 months, 3 days.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.  
Wife: Mrs. Helen Woods.



**FLOYD C. WYATT**

Address: Damascus, Virginia. Entered service: July 5, 1936.  
Branch of service: Coast Artillery, Antiaircraft Artillery.  
Trained: Fort Slocum, New York; Fort Shafter, Hawaii.  
Embarkation: September 5, 1936. Returned: June 20, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Engagements: Pearl Harbor, Iwo Jima, Central Pacific.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Ribbon  
w/1 Bronze Star, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon w/2 Bronze Stars.  
Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; June 20, 1945.  
Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
Time served: 8 years, 11 months, 15 days.  
Present occupation: Edge Sander Furniture Plant.  
Remarks: Returned to states April, 1944; returned overseas  
June 4, 1944.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trent; Wife, Ellen L. Wyatt;  
Daughter, Anna Lee Wyatt.



**ARLAN WYATT**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct  
Medal, 2 Battle Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.  
Theatre of operations: European, Asiatic-Pacific.  
Parents: Mrs. Nellie Jane Trent.



**EDWARD B. WYATT**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: May 4, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Company B., 832nd Engineers.  
 Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; Biggs Field, Texas.  
 Discharged: William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas; November 5, 1942.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Time served: 6 months.  
 Present occupation: Mechanic.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wyatt; Wife, Maggie Wyatt;  
 Daughter, Mary Francis Wyatt.



**WILLIAM R. WYATT**

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
 Entered service: January 27, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Blanding, Florida.  
 Embarkation: October 1, 1944. Returned: January 19, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Rhineland.  
 Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge.  
 Discharged: Fort Dix, New Jersey; March 18, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class. Time served: 26 months.  
 Present occupation: Farmer.  
 Remarks: Prisoner of War in Stalag IVB and IVC in Germany and Czechoslovakia for 6 months; was liberated by the Russians. Hospitalized 9 months at El Paso, Texas and Camp Upton, New York.  
 Mother: Mrs. Hobart Wyatt.

**DAVID ADDISON**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: November 18, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Camp Bradford, Virginia;  
 Fort Pierce, Florida; Fifth Beach Battery Norva; served  
 on U.S.S. Sumter (APA 52).  
 Embarkation: October 8, 1943. Returned: December 1, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
 Engagements: Marshall Island, Saipan, Palu, Leyte, Luzon,  
 Philippines, Okinawa.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal,  
 Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/6 Stars, Philippine  
 Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars, Commendation Ribbon.  
 Discharged: Shelton, Virginia; January 10, 1946.  
 Rating: Signalman Second Class. Served: 39 months.  
 Present occupation: Farmer. Father: Charles A. Addison.

**GEORGE C. ADDISON**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: February 23, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; Camp Bradford, Virginia;  
 Camp Shelton, Virginia; served on U.S.S. LST 576.  
 Embarkation: July 7, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
 Engagements: Luzon, Philippines, Okinawa.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon  
 w/2 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: January 5, 1946.  
 Discharged: Charleston, South Carolina; May 22, 1946.  
 Rating: Coxswain.  
 Time served: 27 months.  
 Present occupation: Student.  
 Father: Charles A. Addison.

**CHARLES H. BRADLEY**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: July 29, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Naval Reserves.  
 Trained: Camp MacDonough, Plattsburg, New York.  
 Embarkation: October 20, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Engagements: Okinawa, Occupation of Japan.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: April 16, 1946.  
 Discharged: Washington, D. C.; June 8, 1946.  
 Rating: Lieutenant (jg).  
 Time served: 23 months.  
 Present occupation: Student-V.P.I.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradley; Wife, Frances L.  
 Bradley; Son, Michael J. Bradley.

**GARRETT B. CALDWELL**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: December 7, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Field Artillery, Army.  
 Trained: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Wadsworth,  
 New York; Fort Hamilton, New York; Camp Shelby,  
 Mississippi.  
 Embarkation: December 17, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European Theatre Ribbon  
 w/1 Star, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: April 13, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; June 10, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 42 months, 12 days.  
 Wife: Mrs. G. B. Caldwell.

**CYRIL J. CARVER**

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
 Entered service: December 8, 1941.  
 Branch of service: Army Air Forces.  
 Trained: Duncan Field, Texas; Kingman Field, Arizona;  
 Poddington, England.  
 Embarkation: September 20, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
 Awarded: Air Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern  
 Ribbon w/3 Bronze Battle Stars.  
 Returned to states: June 20, 1945.  
 Discharged: Andrews Field, Maryland; October 13, 1945.  
 Rank: Technical Sergeant. Time served: 46 months.  
 Present occupation: Student-Emory and Henry College.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carver; Wife, Mrs. Lillian  
 Orr Carver; Sons, Jack Kendall and Randy Orr Carver.

**WOODROW W. DUNCAN**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: February 25, 1936.  
 Branch of service: C. E.  
 Trained: Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Camp Perry, Ohio; Fort  
 Knox, Kentucky; Fort Benning, Georgia.  
 Embarkation: May 11, 1942.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Tunisian, Naples Vulturino, Rome-Arno,  
 North Apennines, Po Valley.  
 Returned to states: June 18, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; June 25, 1945.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
 Time served: 9 years, 4 months, 1 day.  
 Present occupation: Painter and Carpenter.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan; Wife, Frances T.  
 Duncan.

**HAROLD E. FRITZ**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Miami Beach, Florida; McClellan Field, California.  
 Embarkation: July 17, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, European-African-  
 Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: October 22, 1945.  
 Discharged: Greensboro, North Carolina; December 19, 1945.  
 Rank: Sergeant.  
 Time served: 37 months.  
 Present occupation: Policeman.  
 Mother: Mrs. Bertha Fritz.

**ELMER FRANKLIN GARDNER**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: August 5, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Quartermaster, Army Air Force.  
 Trained: Camp Shelby, Mississippi.  
 Embarkation: January 20, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: China-Burma-India.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre  
 Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: April 14, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 20, 1946.  
 Rank: Private.  
 Time served: 43 months.  
 Present occupation: Holston Steel Structures Inc.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner; Wife, Hattie  
 Gardner; Son, Charles David Gardner.

**EDWARD GARLAND GIBSON**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: June 10, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Quartermaster Corps.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Polk, Louisiana; Camp  
 Stoneman, California.  
 Embarkation: November 16, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
 Engagements: Manila, Philippine Islands.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon w/1 Bronze  
 Service Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct  
 Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: March 21, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; March 31, 1946.  
 Rank: Technician Fourth Grade. Time served: 34 months.  
 Present occupation: Office Clerk.  
 Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Flave Gibson; Wife, Gladys Gibson.

**KENNERLY ALTICE GRAYSON**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: July 29, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Navy Amphibious Corps.  
 Trained: Camp Perry, Virginia; Little Creek, Virginia;  
 Galveston, Texas.  
 Embarkation: March 19, 1946.  
 Theatre of operations: Southwest Pacific.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, American  
 Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: January 4, 1946.  
 Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; March 19, 1946.  
 Rating: Coxswain.  
 Time served: 19 months, 20 days.  
 Present occupation: Student-University of Tennessee.  
 Mother: Mrs. J. T. Grayson, Sr.



**ROBERT C. GREER**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: August 8, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Norfolk, Virginia; Jacksonville, Florida.  
 Embarkation: June 8, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
 Returned to states: December 3, 1945.  
 Discharged: Norfolk, Virginia; December 10, 1945.  
 Rating: Aviation Metalsmith Third Class.  
 Time served: 40 months.  
 Present occupation: Printing Instructor-School of Arts,  
 Nashville, Tennessee.

**WILLIAM W. HALL**

Address: Bristol, Virginia.  
 Entered service: October 28, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Air Corps.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Atlantic City, New Jersey;  
 Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Orlando, Florida; Tomah,  
 Wisconsin; Hammer Field, California; McCord Field,  
 Washington; Kerns, Utah.  
 Embarkation: October 21, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: Southwest Pacific.  
 Returned to states: February 11, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; February 21, 1946.  
 Rank: Staff Sergeant.  
 Time served: 39 months, 3 weeks.  
 Present occupation: Student-V.P.I.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wright.

**GEORGE C. ST. JOHN**

Address: Los Angeles, California.  
 Entered service: 1939.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Served on: U.S.S. Idaho.  
 Theatre of operations: European, Pacific.  
 Date of discharge: 1945.  
 Time served: 6 years.  
 Present occupation: Shipping Clerk.  
 Remarks: Parents deceased.

**WILLIAM CARLOCK KELLY**

Address: Glade Spring, Virginia.  
 Entered service: July 27, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Sampson, New York; Lakehurst, New Jersey;  
 Houma, Louisiana; Camp Elliott, California; U.S.S. Shangri-  
 La; Coronado Heights, California; Kodiak, Alaska;  
 Chirikof Island, Alaska.  
 Theatre of operations: Pacific, Alaska.  
 Returned to states: May 3, 1946; November, 1945.  
 Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; May 25, 1946.  
 Rating: AerM Second Class.  
 Time served: 34 months.  
 Present occupation: Student, Virginia Polytechnic Institution.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly.

**LAWRENCE LOVE**

Address: Wallace, Virginia.  
 Entered service: October 21, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Navy.  
 Trained: Great Lakes, Illinois; U.S.S. Massachusetts.  
 Embarkation: February 6, 1942.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon  
 w/10 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon w/2 Stars, Victory  
 Medal.  
 Returned to states: September 13, 1945.  
 Discharged: Nashville, Tennessee; December 20, 1945.  
 Rating: Seaman First Class. Time served: 38 months.  
 Present occupation: Farmer.  
 Remarks: U.S.S. Massachusetts fired the last 16 inch shell  
 in World War II; also the first.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lacy L. Love.

**ADELBERT S. MCCORMICK**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: February 26, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp San Luis Obispo, California; Camp Cooke,  
 California; Camp Livingston, Louisiana.  
 Embarkation: October 21, 1944.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Ruhr Pocket, Rhine Crossing.  
 Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, American Theatre  
 Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal.  
 Returned to states: September 1, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; July 1, 1946.  
 Rank: Corporal.  
 Time served: 28 months.  
 Present occupation: Virginia Highway Department.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. McCormick.

**JAMES GARLAND MINNICK**

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
 Entered service: February 5, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp Lee, Virginia; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri;  
 Curtis-Wright Aeronautical School, Glendale, California;  
 North American Aeronautical School, Inglewood, California.  
 Embarkation: April 30, 1943, Returned: September 24, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: South Pacific.  
 Engagements: Bismarck-Archipelago, Papua, New Guinea,  
 China, Northern Solomons, Western Pacific, Southern  
 Philippines, Luzon, Ryukyus, Air Offensive, Japan.  
 Awarded: Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Badge.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; October 7, 1945.  
 Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 45 months.  
 Present occupation: Office Clerk.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Minnick; Wife, Helen Couch.

**JESSE W. MINTON**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
 Branch of service: Medical Corps.  
 Trained: Camp Berkeley, Texas; Fort Lewis, Washington.  
 Embarkation: December 28, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: European.  
 Engagements: Normandy, Northern France.  
 Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: January 7, 1946.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; January 13, 1946.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Time served: 37 months.  
 Present occupation: Lab Technician.  
 Mother: Mrs. Bettie H. Minton.

**PAUL JAMES PRIDEMORE**

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
 Entered service: December 6, 1944.  
 Branch of service: Army, Infantry.  
 Trained: Fort Knox, Kentucky.  
 Embarkation: June 17, 1945.  
 Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
 Awarded: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine  
 Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal.  
 Returned to states: December 27, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Bragg, North Carolina; January 12, 1946.  
 Rank: Private First Class.  
 Time served: 13 months, 7 days.  
 Wife: Beulah Gayp Pridemore; Children, Treasa Ann, James  
 Ivan, Shirley Christene, Brenda Lorraine Pridemore.

**LOWRY S. SCYPHERS**

Address: Winchester, Virginia.  
 Entered service: January 11, 1943.  
 Branch of service: Army.  
 Trained: Camp George West, Golden, Colorado.  
 Embarkation: June 23, 1943.  
 Theatre of operations: Africa, Italy.  
 Engagements: Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, Po  
 Valley.  
 Returned to states: November 20, 1945.  
 Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; November 28, 1945.  
 Rank: Technician Fifth Grade.  
 Time served: 34 months, 12 days.  
 Present occupation: Parts Clerk.  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Scyphers; Wife, Mrs. Lena  
 Scyphers; Daughter, Ona Virginia Scyphers.

LESTER C. THOMPSON, JR.

Address: Abingdon, Virginia.  
Entered service: November 23, 1942.  
Branch of service: Counter Intelligence Corps.  
Trained: Camp Croft, South Carolina; Baltimore, Maryland;  
Fort McPherson, Georgia; Monterey, California.  
Embarkation: September 5, 1944. Returned: July 6, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Northern France, Germany.  
Awarded: European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon w/4  
Bronze Battle Stars.  
Discharged: Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.  
Date of discharge: October 27, 1945.  
Rank: Sergeant. Time served: 35 months.  
Present occupation: Stenographer-N & W Railroad.  
Remarks: Served with III Corps as Clerk and C.I.C. Agent.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thompson, Sr.

CECIL ROY THOMPSON

Address: Meadowview, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 9, 1943. Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Bainbridge, Maryland.  
Embarkation: March, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: Pacific.  
Engagements: Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte, Philippines.  
Awarded: American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon  
w/2 Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Victory Medal,  
Presidential Unit Citation.  
Returned to states: January, 1946.  
Discharged: Camp Shelton, Virginia; April 16, 1946.  
Rating: Electrician Second Class.  
Time served: 36 months, 1 week.  
Present occupation: Linesman's Helper.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson; Wife, Josephine  
Thompson; Son, Ray Wayne Thompson.

EDGAR E. VESTAL

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: August 5, 1942.  
Branch of service: Army Air Force.  
Trained: Camp Wheeler, Georgia; Patterson Field, Ohio.  
Embarkation: February 2, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Rome-Arno.  
Awarded: European Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal,  
Drivers' Medal, Sharpshooters' Medal.  
Returned to states: August 4, 1945.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; August 11, 1945.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 36 months, 7 days.  
Present occupation: Coal Miner.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry Vestal; Wife, Irene  
Vestal; Children, Jackie Wayne, Edna Kay Vestal.

HANGLE HOWARD WATSON

Address: Wallace, Virginia.  
Entered service: May 28, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army Engineers.  
Trained: Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi; Camp  
Shelby, Mississippi.  
Discharge station: Camp Shelby, Mississippi.  
Date of discharge: April, 1947.  
Rank: Private.  
Time served: 11½ months.  
Present occupation: Carpenter.

WILLIAM HAYNES WATSON

Address: Wallace, Virginia.  
Entered service: April 7, 1943.  
Branch of service: Army, Antiaircraft Artillery.  
Trained: Fort Eustis, Virginia; Camp Campbell, Kentucky;  
Camp Stewart, Georgia.  
Embarkation: November 10, 1944.  
Theatre of operations: European.  
Engagements: Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe.  
Awarded: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle  
Eastern Ribbon.  
Returned to states: March 10, 1946.  
Discharged: Fort Meade, Maryland; March 15, 1946.  
Rank: Sergeant.  
Time served: 45 months.  
Present occupation: Farmer.  
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Watson; Wife, Martha  
Bowery; Son, Billy Watson.

W. G. WERTH, JR.

Address: Damascus, Virginia.  
Entered service: March 23, 1944.  
Branch of service: Navy.  
Trained: Hollywood, Florida; Fort Schuyler, New York;  
Fort Pierce, Florida; Newport, Rhode Island.  
Embarkation: April 3, 1945.  
Theatre of operations: Asiatic-Pacific.  
Awarded: American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon,  
Philippine Liberation Ribbon.  
Returned to states: March 8, 1946.  
Discharged: Washington, D. C.; April 23, 1946.  
Rating: Lieutenant (jg). Time served: 25 months.  
Present occupation: Chemist.  
Remarks: Served aboard "Wheatland" (AKA-85).  
Mother: Mrs. W. G. Werth; Wife, Mrs. W. G. Werth, Jr.;  
Son, W. G. Werth, III.



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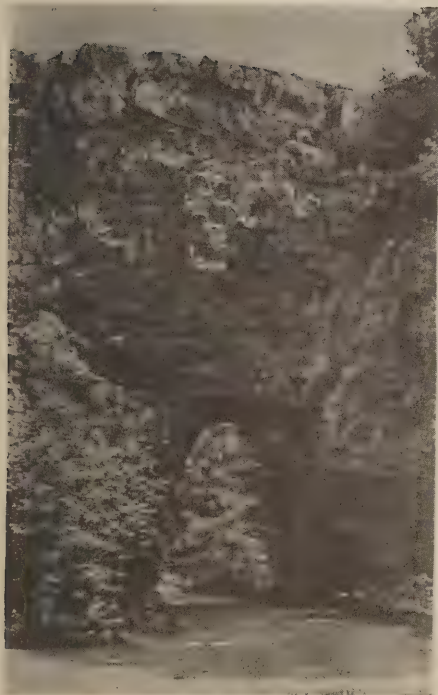




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